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(S) In processing 100-487816-X, informant  
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appropriate FOIPA exemption.

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TO FBI PHOENIX (100A-8771) PRIORITY  
FBI SAN ANTONIO PRIORITY

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DEARTH FIRST: DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T): 00: PHOENIX  
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO  
EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988.

REFERENCE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED MARCH 2, 1988.

FBIHQ AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR THE PHOENIX DIVISION TO  
UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE CRIMINAL ACTS CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED PI.

PHOENIX IS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND  
GUIDELINES (MIOG), PART II, SECTION 10 (10-12.1 TO 10-12.4)

Karen NJW:t1c (5) 3/8/88 5200 [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED] b6  
1 - [REDACTED] b7C  
1 - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE INSTRUCTION  
AND RESEARCH UNIT, TRAINING DIVISION

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CAPTIONED [REDACTED] AS AN INVESTIGATIVE AID."

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THIS TELETYPE GRANTS FBIHQ AUTHORITY FOR THE PHOENIX  
DIVISION TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF [REDACTED]

VI CAPTIONED  
ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES OF EARTH FIRST.

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ON MAY 14, 1986, THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (PVNGS), SUFFERED SIMULTANEOUS DESTRUCTION OF THREE INCOMING POWER LINES AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 MILES APART. ALL THREE OF THE INCIDENTS HAPPENED ONLY MINUTES APART AND THE MODUS OPERANDI WAS THE SAME. IT IS NOTED THAT PVNGS IS THE LARGEST NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THIS ACT RESULTED IN A POWER FAILURE AT PVNGS, THE TOTAL LOSS TO THE OWNERS OF THE STATION TOTALED \$1,260,000. INVESTIGATION TO DATE CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO SUBJECTS ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATION HAS FOCUSED ON EARTH FIRST SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

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ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION REPORTED SUPRA AND OTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION IN THE PHOENIX DIVISION INDICATES THAT MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST ARE TO BE CONSIDERED PRIMARY SUBJECTS FOR NOT ONLY THE SABOTAGE OF THE PVNGS BUT THE SABOTAGE OF OTHER PROPERTIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED TO BE DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF

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THE INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] OF THE PHOENIX DIVISION, CASE AGENT FOR THE EARTH FIRST INVESTIGATION, WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION [REDACTED] COORDINATOR IS SA [REDACTED] SACS PHOENIX AND SAN ANTONIO CONCUR WITH PROPOSED TRAVEL.

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THIS REQUEST REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, WHICH WAS GRANTED BY ADDENDUM DATED MARCH 4, 1988.

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2/29/88

Director, FBI

SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771) (Squad 3)

EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);  
OO: PHOENIX

Preliminary inquiry initiated on January 26, 1988, to expire April 24, 1988.

Re Phoenix teletype to the Bureau dated February 26, 1988.

Pursuant to the provisions of Attorney General's Memorandum of November 7, 1983, to the Heads and Inspectors General of Executive Departments and Agencies, entitled "Procedures for Lawful, Warrantless Interceptions of Verbal Communications," authorization was granted on January 29, 1988, for the use of a transmitting and/or recording device. Authorization was authorized for a period of 30 days beginning January 29, 1988. An extension of 30 days was granted on February 29, 1988, to continue the use of a transmitting and/or recording device. *(BDC)*

You are to submit an FD-621 within 30 days of the expiration of this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9). *(BDC)*

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority, in compliance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

In addition, you should ensure that all persons reasonably identified as having been monitored are included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices (MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.5). Strict administrative controls must be established to ensure these requirements are met. *(BDC)*

As you know, this equipment is to be used only when a consenting party is present. Bureau equipment should be afforded appropriate security. You should keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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Exec AD Adm.        1 - Attention: Phoenix Elsur Coordinator

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Insp.        1 - Mr. Pomerantz

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1 - Eslur Index, RMD       

1 - Consensual Monitoring File

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E-SUR INDEX

Airtel to Phoenix  
RE: EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);  
OO: PHOENIX

NOTE: This airtel authorizes Phoenix Division a 30-day extension to consensually record conversations in the captioned matter. Authority commences February 29, 1988. Initial authorization was granted January 29, 1988, for 30 days.

## NON TELEMATIC CONSENSUAL MONITORING OR CCTV

TO: Chief, Terrorism Section  
 FROM: SSA [redacted]  
 SUBJECT: Earth First; Domestic Security/Terrorism;  
 OO: Phoenix

Date 2/29/88 b6  
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 Unit Domestic Terrorism

Attached communication from Phoenix Field Office, dated 1/26/88, requests Routine, Renewal, Emergency, Emergency Renewal (circle one) authorization for the use of electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations. Authorization is for 30 days or 60\* days (circle one), beginning on 2/29/88. Previous authority granted on 1/29/88 and expires/expired on 3/29/88. (Fill in blanks, if applicable.)

Emergency authority granted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The consenting party has:	YES	NO
a. agreed to testify	X	__
b. executed the consent form	X	__
2. Recording/transmitting device will only be activated when the consenting party is present	X	__
3. Government attorney (in Judicial District where interception(s) will take place or who is designated for the investigation) sees no entrapment and approves of the use of this technique as being appropriate	X	__

Subject(s) of this case are alleged to be involved in:

Extortion; Destruction of property - Energy Facility and other described in (nature of violation) previous communications.

The AG Memorandum of 11/7/83 on consensual monitoring has been reviewed and this request does/does not (circle one) require written authorization from the Department of Justice. (See attached checklist)

Authorization to include the use of CCTV. (Yes/No) If yes, AG Order 985-82 has been reviewed and use of CCTV does/does not (circle one) require DOJ authority. (See attached)

APPLICABLE ACTION MEMORANDUM FORMAT: IF DOJ AUTHORITY REQUIRED:  
 APPLICABLE CONFIRMING AIRTEL FORMAT: IF DOJ AUTHORITY NOT REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Unit Chief [redacted]

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2. \*\*LCD

3. Approved: [redacted] 2/29/88, Section Chief  
 \*Note that 60 day authority is appropriate only in long-term investigations such as UCOS.

\*\* Review and concurrence by LCD is necessary if any of the seven instances requiring written DOJ approval exist or if use of CCTV requires written DOJ approval.

1 - Bureau file  
 1 - Tickler file

1 - Consensual Monitoring File 94-06157-96 BY 2803 RJD/mm  
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THIS REQUEST DOES NOT REQUIRE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BECAUSE (check appropriately):

it does not relate to an investigation of a member of Congress, a Federal Judge, a member of the Executive Branch at Executive Level IV or above, or a person who has served in such capacity within the previous two years;

it does not relate to an investigation of any public official and the offense investigated is not one involving bribery, conflict of interest, or extortion relating to the performance of his or her official duties;

it does not relate to an investigation of a Federal law enforcement officer;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not a member of the diplomatic corps of a foreign country;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not or has not been a member of the Witness Security Program and that fact is known to the agency involved or its officers;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons or the United States Marshals Service;

the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, or the United States Attorney in the district where an investigation is being conducted has not requested the investigating agency to obtain prior written consent from DOJ for making a consensual interception in a specific investigation.

THIS REQUEST FOR USE OF CCTV DOES REQUIRE DOJ APPROVAL BECAUSE (check appropriately):

Area to be Viewed - Request includes use of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy otherwise exists, although a participant in the activity to be viewed has consented.

Area to be Viewed - Request includes use of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists, but a participant in the activity to be viewed has not consented and, therefore, requires DOJ authority and a court order.

Camera Placement - Request includes placement of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists, but a participant in the activity to be viewed has not consented, and, therefore, requires DOJ authority and a court order.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771) (Squad 3)

EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);  
OO: PHOENIX

Preliminary inquiry initiated on January 26, 1988, to expire April 24, 1988.

Re Phoenix teletypes dated January 27 and 28, 1988, and Bureau telcal to Phoenix dated January 29, 1988.

Pursuant to the provisions of Attorney General's Memorandum of November 7, 1983, to the Heads and Inspectors General of Executive Departments and Agencies, entitled "Procedures for Lawful, Warrantless Interceptions of Verbal Communications," authorization was granted on January 29, 1988, for the use of a transmitting and/or recording device, as described in referenced communication. Authorization is for a period of 30 days beginning January 29, 1988.

You are to submit an FD-621 within 30 days of the expiration of this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority, in compliance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

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In addition, you should ensure that all persons reasonably identified as having been monitored are included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices (MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.5). Strict administrative controls must be established to ensure these requirements are met.

As you know, this equipment is to be used only when a consenting party is present. Bureau equipment should be afforded appropriate security. You should keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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Insp. 1 - Mr. Pomerantz

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1 - Consentual Monitoring File

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Airtel to Phoenix

RE: EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);  
OO: PHOENIX

NOTE: This airtel authorizes Phoenix Division a 30-day period to  
consensually record conversations in the captioned matter. Authority  
commences January 29, 1988.



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ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIED AS EARTH FIRST, DEDICATED TO PRESERVING  
THE ECOLOGICAL STATUS OF THE EARTH. AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED

TEL [REDACTED] PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (BODY RECORDER) WILL BE NEEDED TO  
GATHER EVIDENCE AND CORROBORATE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WILL  
WEAR THE BODY RECORDER AND/OR TRANSMITTER AND WILL EXECUTE FD473.  
SOURCE HAS FURTHER AGREED TO DISCLOSE HIS IDENTITY AND TESTIFY AT  
ANY FORTHCOMING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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U.S. ATTORNEY OPINION: AUSA ROBERT COLOSI, PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA, WAS APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS AND CONCURS WITH THE USE  
OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (BODY RECORDER) DURING SCHEDULED  
MEETINGS. COLOSI ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ENTRAPMENT AS AN  
ISSUE AND FURTHERMORE STATED THE RECORDINGS WOULD ILLUSTRATE THAT

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NO ENTRAPMENT EXISTS IF THE ISSUE WAS RAISED BY THE DEFENSE.

COLOSI ADDED THAT THE RECORDINGS WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE  
SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THIS MATTER.

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TEXT: CLASS  
SRC'D 11/10/87  
SER 16 Oct 87 05 43  
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OF INVESTIGATION

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FM FBI RICHMOND (157-4045) (C)

TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT,

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

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① UNSUB(S); AKA-; EARTH FIRST; PLAN DEMONSTRATION AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST HEADQUARTERS; 101 NORTH MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA; OCTOBER 5, 1987; CIVIL UNREST; (OO: RH).

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED OCTOBER 2, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON OCTOBER 5, 1987, A GROUP OF BETWEEN TWENTY AND THIRTY INDIVIDUALS, BELONGING TO THE GROUP EARTH FIRST, DEMONSTRATED WITHOUT INCIDENT OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE-GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST, 100-487816-X4

101 NORTH MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA. A SELECTED

REPRESENTED OF THIS GROUP WAS ALLOWED TO MEET WITH THE ACTING

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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST AND ALLOWED TO EXPRESS THE VIEWS OF EARTH FIRST. SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ALSO TRIED TO MEET WITH THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT BUT WERE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE OF THE BUILDING BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AROUND 10:00 A.M. AND ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON. AFTER THIS DEMONSTRATION, THESE INDIVIDUALS DISPERSED AND NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED.

AS NO VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAWS OCCURRED AND NO FBI INVOLVEMENT OCCURRED, THIS MATTER IS BEING CLOSED WITHIN THE RICHMOND DIVISION.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

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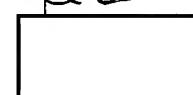
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: ELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE UNIT  
 TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST  
Domestic Security/Terrorism  
 OO: PX

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Enclosed under separate cover for the attention of the Electronic Surveillance Unit is one        tape which is in a FD 504 showing chain of custody. Enclosure is original evidence and the chain of custody is to be maintained and recorded on the FD 504.

Electronic Surveillance Unit is requested to attempt to correct the audio which is distorted in sections of the tape in order that the recording will be suitable for transcription and playback. Please provide the Phoenix Division with an enhanced cassette copy.

If any questions should arise concerning the examination of the evidence, please contact SA        FTS       

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Date 4/15/88

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 2 ATTN: ELECTRONIC ANALYSIS UNIT (EAU)  
 3 ENGINEERING SECTION, TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION  
 4 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771)  
 5 SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST  
*mis* DS/TERRORISM  
 6 OO: PHOENIX  
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7 In connection with the above investigation, a            SNST  
 8 recorder was used to record a conversation. When the tape was  
 9 retrieved from the recorder, it was discovered that a malfunction  
 10 of the take-up side of the unit had caused tape to be crumpled  
 11 into the area around the take-up reel. It is apparent from  
 12 observing the take-up that it is running in an erratic fashion  
 13 and comes to a complete stop every revolution.

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14 It is requested that the EAU conduct an examination of  
 15 this unit and document the malfunction. When such an examination  
 16 is completed, the unit should be repaired and returned to  
 17 Phoenix. The SNST            is identified by SN 2401969 and GPN  
 18 707768. A copy of the documentation as to the cause of failure  
 19 should be sent to the above-captioned case.

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 19 2 - Phoenix  
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI LOS ANGELES (100A-87534) ROUTINE

ATTENTION: CT-2

FBI PHOENIX ROUTINE

FBI SALT LAKE CITY ROUTINE

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EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); OO: PHOENIX

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO EXPIRE  
APRIL 24, 1988.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED APRIL 12, 1988, AND  
FBIHQ TELCAL TO SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES OF APRIL 20, 1988.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED FBIHQ TO CONDUCT AN INDICES  
CHECK ON ONE [REDACTED] INASMUCH AS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA WAS  
PROVIDED ON [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES WAS ADVISED DURING REFERENCED  
TELCAL TO PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON [REDACTED] WHEN IT  
BECOMES AVAILABLE, SO A THOROUGH SEARCH OF BUREAU INDICES MAY BE

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LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO DECLASSIFY REFERENCED TELETYPE,  
INASMUCH AS NO "~~SECRET~~" INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED THEREIN.

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NOTE:

THIS TELETYPE ADVISES LOS ANGELES TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON MENTIONED SUBJECT IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE SO A SEARCH OF BUREAU INDICES MAY BE COMPLETED AND REQUESTS LOS ANGELES TO DECLASSIFY REFERENCED TELETYPE, INASMUCH AS NO "SECRET" INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED THEREIN.

From: Director, FBI  
 (Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903 TL151)

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 (Attn: PHOENIX 4100A-8771) (P)

Subject: EARTH FIRST;  
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 OO: PX

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Cost Code:

Date: 4/10/88

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## ENCLOSURES:

	Size	Type	Quantity
Film	1	35mm	
Negatives			
Prints			
Other (specify)			

(color and black & white work will not be accepted on same request)

## CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

FTS- 765-7277

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## WORK REQUESTED:

Develop and print 1 ea. 3½ × 5

Other:

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12 MAY [2] 88

JUSTIFICATION: Surveillance photos of suspects in this matter.

PHOTO TECHNICIAN (Intl.)

*WZ Wlmat 4-25-88*  
 Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.

Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number; bill of invoice; invoice to be placed in administrative file.

Enclosure (1)

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To: Director, FBI  
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903 TL151)

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From: PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)  
Subject: EARTH FIRST;  
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## ENCLOSURES:

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## CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

FTS- 765-7277

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JUSTIFICATION: Surveillance photos of suspects in this matter.

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To: SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771)

August 16, 1988

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 100-487816

LAB. NO. 80602012 E QZ

Re: EARTH FIRST  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
OO: PX

Examination requested by: SAC, Phoenix

Reference: Airtel dated May 24, 1988

Examination requested: Enhancement

Remarks: SSA [redacted] conducted the enhancement

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To: SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771)

August 16, 1988

FBI FILE NO. 100-487816

LAB. NO. 80602012 E QZ

Re: EARTH FIRST  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

Specimens received May 31, 1988

Q2 One  2.65-inch diameter reel of 0.15-inch-wide magnetic tape marked in part "3/16/88"

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**Result of examination:**

An aural and electronic examination of specimen Q2 revealed that no meaningful improvement in the overall voice quality could be obtained through enhancement procedures, due to the rapid speed fluctuations.

Specimen Q2 was forwarded to your office on July 29, 1988, via registered mail.

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LAB. NO.

80602012 E QZ

Re: EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
OO: PX

YOUR NO.

Examination by: Koenig

Examination requested by:

SAC, Phoenix

Reference:

Airtel dated May 24, 1988

Examination requested:

Enhancement

Specimens received:

5/31/88

rec by me 6/9/88. BSA

Q2 One  tape

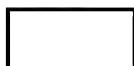


Q2 One "2.65" diameter reel of 0.15" wide magnetic tape  
worked in part "3/16/88". Green/grey plastic SN reel.  
In a FD-504 b envelope.

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DATED 3/16/88

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DEVELOPED - 1/2 TRACK STEREO  
AZIMUTH - NORMAL  
FREQ. RESP. - 4.5 KHZ

- 1 copy requested
- DIALOGUE IS INTELLIGABLE
- SIGNAL TO NOISE GOOD
- CONVERSATION BEGINS IN A TRUCK THEN SUBJECTS ENTER A HOUSE.
- ≈ 25 MIN. INTO TAPE MUSIC IS PLAYED CONVERSATION LEVEL IS LOWER THAN MUSIC LEVEL, THIS LASTS ABOUT 5 MIN.
- BACKGROUND CONVERSATIONS ARE HEARD PERIODICALLY & ARE VERY LOW LEVEL.
- ≈ 1 HR. 20 MIN. INTO TAPE VOICES BECOME QUIVERY. CONVERSATION IS STILL INTELLIGABLE, HOWEVER SPEED PROBLEM GETS PROGRESSIVELY WORSE; DIALOGUE EVENTUALLY BECOMES UNINTELLIGABLE

Enhanced processing ineffective due to rapid speed fluctuations

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Specimen Q2 (one  reel)

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EARTH FIRST, DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); OO: SAN ANTONIO

REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES DATED JULY 2, 1988; BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JUNE 29, 1988, CAPTIONED "EMETIC; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX"; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1988, CAPTIONED "DS/T PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI)".

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN ANTONIO, THE BUREAU IS SETTING FORTH THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES REGARDING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN

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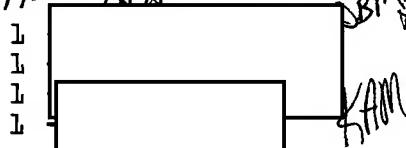
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## ANSWER TO THE CHIEF QUESTIONS

THE REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE ENTITLED EARTH FIRST:

1. SAN ANTONIO DID NOT ARTICULATE IN THE REFERENCED TELETYPE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY OPENING A PI UNDER THE DS/T ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES. SAN ANTONIO SHOULD REVIEW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES AND REFER TO THE 100 SECTION OF THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES (MIOG).

2. IN THE REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, CAPTIONED "EMETIC" DATED JUNE 29, 1988, FIELD OFFICES WERE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED NOT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ON THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS EARTH FIRST. THE PHOENIX DIVISION PRESENTLY HAS AN INVESTIGATION OF A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, SOME OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST, AND HAVE ENGAGED IN PAST CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND ARE PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN

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SAN ANTONIO SHOULD REFER TO THE EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH  
IN THIS COMMUNICATION.

3. SAN ANTONIO SHOULD REFER TO THE REFERENCED BUREAU  
TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1988. THE TELETYPE REFERS TO  
SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TAKEN FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES  
RELATIVE TO DS/T INVESTIGATIONS AND THE CRITERIA NECESSARY TO

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INITIATE A PI BY FIELD OFFICES.

SPECIFICALLY, WHEN OPENING A PI NOT ONLY DOES A FIELD OFFICE  
20 HAVE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY OPENING A PI, THEY  
18 SHOULD INDICATE THE DATE THE PI WAS INITIATED AND THE DATE OF  
EXPIRATION.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CLOSE THE CAPTIONED  
INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD INTERVIEW THE REPORTER WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO PUT CHEMICALS IN THE WATER IN THE TANKS AT SEA WORLD AND DETERMINE IF THE FBI HAS INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION IN THE MATTER.

IF SAN ANTONIO HAS SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITIES OF EARTH FIRST MEMBERS ENGAGED IN SPECIFIC CRIMINAL ACTS, THAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED TO PHOENIX AND THE BUREAU UNDER THE FMETTC INVESTIGATION.

OFFICES RECEIVING LEADS IN THE REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO  
TELETYPE SHOULD NOT RESPOND TO THOSE LEADS SET FORTH BY  
SAN ANTONIO.

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NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTS THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION TO CLOSE THE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. SAN ANTONIO DIVISION OPENED A PI ON THE CAPTIONED GROUP WITHOUT SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY A BUREAU INVESTIGATION UNDER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES RELEVANT TO DS/T INVESTIGATIONS. SAN ANTONIO WAS INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY CLOSE THEIR INVESTIGATION AND REFER TO A NUMBER OF BUREAU COMMUNICATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN THE FUTURE. FIELD OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THE SAN ANTONIO REFERENCED TELETYPE WERE INSTRUCTED TO DISREGARD RESPONDING TO THE LEAD SET FORTH BY SAN ANTONIO.

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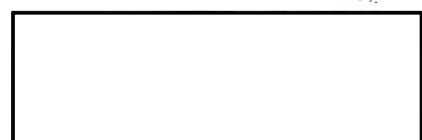
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SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST, DOMESTIC SECURITY, OO: SAN ANTONIO.

ON 7/1/88, [REDACTED]

SEA WORLD OF

TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT A COALITION OF SOUTH [REDACTED]

TEXAS ANIMAL RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS WERE PLANNING A [REDACTED] JUL 19 1988

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PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AT THE ABOVE PARK ON 7/9/88.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL HAD ATTEMPTED TO TALK TO A LOCAL NEWS MEDIA REPORTER BUT HAD BEEN IGNORED. NEVERTHELESS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS MAKING ALLEGATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE INTENDED TO PLACE CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN THE WATER WHERE THE SEA WORLD ANIMALS ARE KEPT. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT A FEW WEEKS AGO, SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING TO BE MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED GROUP, WERE DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS AT SEA WORLD PARK ALLEGING "ATROCITIES" BY SEA WORLD AGAINST VARIOUS SEA ANIMALS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE WAS APPRISED BY THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL IN WASHINGTON OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH GROUPS AS EARTH FIRST, ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (ALF), AND OTHER EXTREME ORGANIZATIONS IN THE "DEEP ECOLOGY" OR "GREEN" MOVEMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEY ARE VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THESE GROUP'S PAST ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE NOT AWARE OF ANY GROUPS MENTIONED ABOVE WITHIN SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY

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FURNISH SAN ANTONIO ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RE ABOVE GROUPS, TO INCLUDE NAMES, DESCRIPTIONS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN SAN ANTONIO.

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CITE: //3720//

SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST, DOMESTIC SECURITY; (OO:SA)(SC FILE 100A-8122)

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (ALF); DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM; (OO:SC)(SC FILE 100A-8101).

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT WAS AUTHORIZED 3/28/88 AND WILL EXPIRE 9/24/88.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL AND LHM TO ALL OFFICES DATED 10/16/88 1988

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AND CAPTIONED, "ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (ALF); DS/T; (OO:SC)"; AND SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE DATED 7/2/88, CAPTIONED, "EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY, (OO:SA)."

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN ANTONIO, INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT IS A NATIONAL CLANDESTINE MILITANT ORGANIZATION THAT ENGAGES IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INCLUDING BURGLARY, THEFTS, ARSON AND BOMB THREATS.

ALL INVESTIGATING OFFICES WERE REQUESTED TO DIRECT THEIR INVESTIGATIONS TOWARD THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE CALLING ITSELF "ALF" AND NOT LEGITIMATE ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS. THE DS/T INVESTIGATION OF ALF SHOULD FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING MEMBERS OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE AND OTHER MEMBERS WHO KNOWINGLY ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS CRIMINAL OBJECTIVES. IN ADDITION, INVESTIGATING OFFICES ARE TO ENSURE NONE OF THEIR SOURCES UTILIZED IN THIS INVESTIGATION ARE DIRECTED TOWARDS LEGITIMATE ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES OR INDIVIDUALS. SACRAMENTO HAS REQUESTED THAT ANY INVESTIGATING OFFICE TO CLEARLY ARTICULATE WHAT FACTS ENABLE THEM TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP AS ALF.

BY SACRAMENTO AIRTEL AND LHM TO ALL OFFICES DATED 6/29/88,

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SACRAMENTO SET FORTH A COMPLETE CHARACTERIZATION OF ALF AND ITS ACTIVITIES.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD NOTE THAT THE NUMEROUS LEGITIMATE ANIMAL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCT MANY DEMONSTRATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR CAUSE, HOWEVER, THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT DOES NOT OPENLY DEMONSTRATE, BUT BEHAVES IN A CLANDESTINE MANNER. THE ALF OPERATES MAINLY ON THE EAST AND WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

SAN ANTONIO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SACRAMENTO SHOULD ANY BREAK-INS OR INCIDENTS OCCUR THAT CAN BE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ALF. SUCH ALF ACTIVITIES CREDIT IS CLAIMED THROUGH EITHER COMMUNIQUES FROM AN ABOVE GROUND SPOKESPERSON TO THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA, TELEPHONE CALLS OR SPRAY PAINT ALF GRAFFITI ON THE PROPERTY OR POSSESSIONS OF VICTIM.

IT IS AGAIN NOTED THAT THE DS/T INVESTIGATION OF ALF IS LIMITED TO THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE CALLING ITSELF ALF AND NOT LEGITIMATE ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS.

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1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 2 ATTN: ELECTRONIC ANALYSIS UNIT (EAU)  
 3 ENGINEERING SECTION, TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION  
 4 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771)  
 5 SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST  
 DS/TERRORISM  
 OO: PHOENIX

6 In connection with the above investigation, a [ ] SNST  
 7 recorder was used to record a conversation. When the tape was  
 8 retrieved from the recorder, it was discovered that a malfunction  
 9 of the take-up side of the unit had caused tape to be crumpled  
 10 into the area around the take-up reel. It is apparent from  
 11 observing the take-up that it is running in an erratic fashion  
 12 and comes to a complete stop every revolution.

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13 It is requested that the EAU conduct an examination of  
 14 this unit and document the malfunction. When such an examination  
 15 is completed, the unit should be repaired and returned to  
 16 Phoenix. The SNST [ ] is identified by SN 2401969 and GPN  
 17 707768. A copy of the documentation as to the cause of failure  
 18 should be sent to the above-captioned case.

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To: SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771)

From: Director, FBI

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LAB. NO. 80420010 E QZ

Re: EARTH FIRST  
DS/TERRORISM  
OO: PHOENIX

Examination requested by: SAC, Phoenix

Reference: Airtel dated April 15, 1988

Examination requested: Authenticity

Remarks: Engineering Technician  and  
SSA  conducted the authenticity examination.

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To: SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771)

June 21, 1988

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LAB. NO. 80420010 E QZ

Re: EARTH FIRST  
DS/TERRORISM

Specimens received April 20, 1988

K1 One [redacted] SNST miniature tape recorder, serial  
number [redacted] 1969

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## Result of examination:

A physical examination of specimen K1 revealed that the three screws supporting the motor to the frame had loosened, causing a misalignment in the take-up reel function. The screws were tightened to allow proper operation.

Specimen K1 was forwarded to your office on June 8, 1988, via registered mail.

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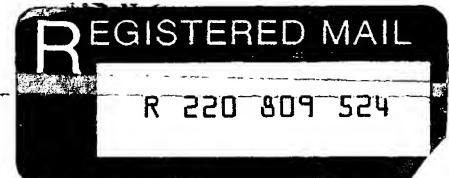
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Examination requested by: SAC, Phoenix

Reference: Airtel dated April 15, 1988

Examination requested: Authenticity

Specimens received: 4/20/88



K1 One  SNST miniature tape recorder, serial number 2401969. Has 2 "AA" batteries. NO lab or specimen number placed on K1.

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K1 Connected to ASN DC ADAPTER.  
STOP-START TAKE UP REEL MOTION NOTED.

[redacted] examined <sup>on top surface</sup> unit and said that the screws that secure the motor to the frame had loosened. This caused a ~~fan~~ misalignment in the gears of the motor and take-up reel i.e. they were not meshing properly.

[redacted] simply tightened the 3 screws securing the motor and the unit seemed to run fine.

I made some voice recordings on both left and right channels and they sounded fine.

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DATE: June 8, 1988

TO: SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771)

Re: EARTH FIRST  
DS/TERROISM  
OO: PHOENIX

ONE RETURN RECEIPT ENCLOSED

RETURN TO FBI HQ  
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1. Specimen K1 (one Nagra SNST tape recorder)  
 2. Batteries removed from specimen K1  
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 UPON RECEIPT, DELIVER TO  
 CASE AGENT, OR CASE SUPER.

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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: SAC, PHOENIXDate: 4/1/88To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: ELSUR IndexSubject: EARTH FIRST;  
DS/T;  
OO:PXRe Phoenix tel to FBIHQ dated 2-26-88 and  
Bu airtel to PHOENIX dated 2-29-88 captioned  
as above.NOTE: If no confirming communication received from FBIHQ in response to  
your request for use of a nontelephonic consensual monitoring device, mark below: No confirming communication received from FBIHQ to date.

ReCommunication(s) requested/granted:

Routine authority.  
 Emergency authority.

The following information relates to the use of the equipment:

Its use provided information which corroborated or assisted in corroborating the allegation or suspicion.  
 It was used, but no information of value was obtained.  
 It was not used.  
(Only one of the above applies) *48781-9*

Complete and submit within 30 days of expiration of each and every period of authorization granted for nontelephonic consensual monitoring by either the DOJ or FBIHQ-CID (whether an initial or a subsequent authorization), and for each extension or renewal thereof.

Transmit to FBIHQ in a sealed brown envelope labeled "Director, FBI, ELSUR Index, FBIHQ."

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1 - 66-10954(Field Office Investigative File)  
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EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: PHOENIX

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) INITIATED ON JANUARY 26, 1988, TO  
EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988, EXTENDED TO MAY 24, 1988. 100-48

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REFERENCE PHOENIX AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) TO  
FBIHQ DATED MARCH 24, 1988.

IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION THE PHOENIX DIVISION PROVIDED  
FBIHQ WITH A DETAILED LHM REQUESTING BUREAU APPROVAL FOR A DS/T  
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST WHO ARE  
COMMITTING/PLANNING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. FBIHQ IS REVIEWING  
PHOENIX LHM FOR APPROVAL OF A DS/T INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, FBIHQ IS GRANTING THE FIRST EXTENSION  
OF PI IN CAPTIONED MATTER WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF MAY 24, 1988.

PHOENIX DIVISION WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED  
MATTER AND WILL ADVISE FBIHQ AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES OF  
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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NOTE: THIS TELETYPE AUTHORIZES THE PHOENIX DIVISION THE FIRST  
EXTENSION OF PI RE CAPTIONED MATTER WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF  
MAY 24, 1988. THIS EXTENSION WILL ALLOW FBIHQ TO REVIEW AND  
APPROVE PHOENIX'S REQUEST FOR A DS/T INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS.

NEW MAIL JUST ARRIVED: INBOX.215  
FORMS.TEXT HAS 1 DOCUMENT

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INBOX.17 (#7921)

TEXT:

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FM PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: [REDACTED]) DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

UNIT, COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214) IMMEDIATE

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EARTHFIRST DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM: OO: PHOENIX.

PI INITIATED 1/26/88, TO EXPIRE 4/24/88.

RE PHOENIX TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED]

TO

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ALBUQUERQUE RELIEF SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ON 3/25/88.

INVESTIGATION IN PHOENIX DIVISION REVEALS THAT EARTHFIRST  
(EF) IS A NATION WIDE ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS CONCERNED WITH  
PRESERVING THE ECOLOGICAL STATUS OF THE EARTH. WITHIN THE  
ORGANIZATION THERE EXISTS GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CALL  
THEMSELVES "MONKEY WRENCHERS", WHO PROPORT TO PRESERVE THE EARTHS  
ECOLOGICAL MAKEUP THROUGH ACTS OF DESTRUCTION OR SABOTAGE WHICH

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INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS IMPLICATED CERTAIN EARTHFIRST  
MEMBERS IN THE MAY, 1986, SABOTAGE OF THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR  
GENERATING STATION LOCATED NEAR PHOENIX, ARIZONA. CURRENTLY,



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IN NOVEMBER OF 1987, EIGHT DIESEL ENGINES BELONGING TO A LOGGING COMPANY IN RESERVE, NEW MEXICO, WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED WHEN UNIDENTIFIED ABRASIVES WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE OIL SYSTEMS. THE LOGGING COMPANY INCURRED DAMAGES OF \$30,000 FOR ACTUAL REPAIRS, AND \$60,000 IN LOSS OF PRODUCTION. THIS TYPE OF SABOTAGE IS A TRADEMARK OF EARTHFIRST "MONKEY WRENCHERS", AND IS OPENLY ASPOUSED BY RADICAL EARTHFIRST MEMBERS CONCERNED WITH ISSUES INVOLVING LOGGING COMPANIES AND TIMBER CUTTING.

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CONSENSUAL MONITOR AUTHORITY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY FRIHQ,  
PHOENIX FBI HAS OBTAINED THE CONCURRENCE OF AUSA ROGER W. DOKKEN,  
WHO ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ENTRAPMENT AS AN ISSUE, AND  
FURTHERMORE STATED THAT THE RECORDINGS WILL ILLUSTRATE THAT *NO*  
ENTRAPMENT EXISTS IF THE ISSUE WAS RAISED BY THE DEFENSE. DOKKEN  
ADVISED THAT THE RECORDING WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL  
PROSECUTION OF THIS MATTER.

LEADS:

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY OBTAIN AUSA  
CONCURRENCE FROM THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO FOR PHOENIX  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TO UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO RECORD  
PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEN SOURCE, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
AND OTHERS YET UNKNOWN IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DOMESTIC  
SECURITY/TERRORISM MATTER. CURRENT AUTHORITY AUTPORTIZED ON

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3/30/88, TO EXPIRE 4/28/88.

ALBUQUERQUE IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PHOENIX WITH COPY OF THE AUSA CONCURRENCE LETTER OBTAINED FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO. SOURCE WILL NOT REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

FBI, LAS VEGAS (100A-1714) ROUTINE

FBI, PHOENIX (100A-8771) ROUTINE

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ATTN: [REDACTED] DS/T UNIT - COUNTERTERRORISM, ROOM 5214

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RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, 3/7/88.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF LA FILE 157-94 CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGING DYNAMITE TAKEN TO BARSTOW

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA; 2/4/60; BOMBING MATTER;  
OO: LOS ANGELES" MAKES REFERENCE TO ONE [REDACTED] LA FILE

157-94 OPENED UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELCAL THAT TWO BOYS WOULD BE RIDING SCHOOL BUS WITH DYNAMITE IN THEIR POSSESSION, REPORTEDLY TO DAMAGE OR BLOW UP THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE TWO BOYS WERE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BUS WAS STOPPED, UNLOADED, AND SEARCHED. NO EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL FOUND. [REDACTED] WAS ON BUS; [REDACTED] WAS NOT.

[REDACTED] ADMITTED TO HAVING PREVIOUS POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED, AND CASE CLOSED.

A COMPUTERIZED REVIEW OF [REDACTED] FILES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF TIS AND [REDACTED] REFLECTED PHOENIX FILE 117-69-82 AND 83 FOR ONE [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] IS

NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI

SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771)

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DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T)  
OO: PHOENIX

In conjunction with Behavioral Science Services (BSS), the Institutional Research and Development Unit (IRDU), Training Division (TD), FBI Academy, is conducting a study of the effectiveness of [redacted] as an investigative aid. Efforts are aimed at determining the extent to which [redacted] provides assistance in the investigation of various cases.

BSS has identified captioned case wherein [redacted] was used. Therefore, enclosed is a survey form to be used in reporting specific data regarding your use of [redacted]. Please complete the enclosed survey form, DO-87 (4/1/86), and return to IRDU, TD, FBI Academy.

Enclosure

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5 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

6 SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST  
 7 DS/T

8 OO: PHOENIX  
 9 (PI INITIATED 1/26/88.  
 10 EXPIRES 4/24/88)

11 Re Bureau teletype to Phoenix dated 2/5/88.

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12 As requested in referenced teletype, the following is  
 13 a brief synopsis of a taped conversation between [REDACTED]  
 14 and [REDACTED] which  
 15 occurred on [REDACTED]

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16 [REDACTED]  
 17 [REDACTED]  
 18 [REDACTED]  
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As illustrated in the above synopsis, this taped conversation is considered by Phoenix Division to be valuable regarding captioned investigation, and provides further immediate investigative direction.

Information for the Bureau. [REDACTED] has been telephonically contacted by [REDACTED]

Consultation with AUSA ROGER W. DOKKEN, Phoenix, Arizona, on 2/16/88, provided the "legal boundaries" as to what extent the source could

Phoenix Division will keep FBIHQ apprised of the situation.

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BUREAU ATTENTION:

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 26, 1988;  
AND PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MAY 22, 1986, CAPTIONED  
"UNSUB(S); SABOTAGE OF TRANSMISSION LINES CONNECTED TO PALO  
VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (PVNGS); ATOMIC ENERGY  
ACT-SABOTAGE, OO: PHOENIX".

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LAS VEGAS INDICES WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

LAS VEGAS 105B-2114 (CLASSIFIED "SECRET") SET FORTH  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION FROM A  
"GRASSROOTS PEACE DIRECTORY," WESTERN AREA DATED JANUARY 1987:

EARTH FIRST - NEVADA OFFICE

ELY, NEVADA 89301

(602) 622-1371 (TUCSON, ARIZONA OFFICE) (JUNE 23, 1986)

CO'S SERVED: STATEWIDE, NATIONWIDE

AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES

PROGRAM FOCUS: PRIMARILY OTHER THAN PEACE

PRIMARY ISSUES: NO NEVADA

OPERATION: PUBLIC EDUCATION

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RESOURCES: NEWSLETTER

ORGANIZATION:

STAFF: VOLUNTEERS

LIST MAINTAINED BY: COMPUTER

BUDGET: \$0 - \$4,999.00

DESCRIPTION: EARTH FIRST< IS A RADICAL DECENTRALIZED ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT. THEY HAVE NO FORMAL STRUCTURE. THE MOVEMENT INCLUDES ANONYMOUS ENTITIES SUCH AS LOCAL EARTH FIRST (EF) CHAPTERS, THE EF FOUNDATION; AND THE EF< JOURNAL. SOME LOCAL EF GROUPS PARTICIPATE IN PEACE PROTESTS. THE EF JOURNAL OCCASIONALLY PRINTS ARTICLES OR NEWS ITEMS ON NUCLEAR ISSUES.

PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 22, 1986, SET FORTH THE FOLLOWING ON PAGE TWO: "ORGANIZATIONAL LITERATURE INDICATES THEY" (REFERRING TO "EARTH FIRST") "HAVE ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN SALT LAKE CITY, ALBUQUERQUE, AND LAS VEGAS DIVISIONS."

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: WILL PROVIDE LAS VEGAS WITH ORGANIZATIONAL LITERATURE RELATIVE TO LAS VEGAS DIVISION EARTH FIRST-NEVADA GROUP AS LAS VEGAS HAS NOT YET IDENTIFIED ANYONE WITH NEVADA CHAPTER OF THIS GROUP.

LAS VEGAS AT ELY, NEVADA: WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES

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FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO EF AND THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH  
THIS GROUP IN NEVADA.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

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PI INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988.

PHOENIX DIVISION HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SOMETIME ON  
OR AROUND APRIL 18, 1988, A SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
COMPOUND WAS FORCEABLY ENTERED AND SEVERAL U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
VEHICLES WERE SEVERELY VANDALIZED. THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED  
BY PHOENIX FBI INDIRECTLY THROUGH A COMMUNICATION ISSUED BY THE  
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. FOREST SERVICE  
VEHICLES INSIDE THE COMPOUND SUSTAINED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGES:  
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BROKEN WINDOWS, REMOVAL OF BATTERIES, REMOVAL OF TIRES, SPRAY

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PAINTING OF VEHICLES, REMOVAL OF A FOREST SERVICE RADIO, SPRAY PAINTING OF THE WORDS "DAMAGE INC." ON AT LEAST ONE FOREST SERVICE VEHICLE HOOD.

FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT LOCATED A NEATLY PLACED EARTH FIRST POSTER ON A BULLETIN BOARD IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE LOCATED INSIDE THE COMPOUND WHICH ILLUSTRATED A FOREST SERVICE FIGURE HOLDING A CHAIN SAW IN HAND CUTTING TREES. WORDING ON THE POSTER INVITED THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ATTEND A DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 21, 1988, AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN SANTA FE.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS ACT OF VANDALISM/SABOTAGE WAS COMMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE EARTH FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION. PHOENIX DIVISION IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO HISTORICAL AND CURRENT CRIMINAL CONSPIRACIES COMMITTED BY PARTICULAR EARTH FIRST MEMBERS. A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS TRAVELED TO THE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO AREA TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, A VERIFIED EARTH FIRST MEMBER. SOURCE ALSO MADE AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN

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COMMITTED BY EARTH FIRST MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF THEIR PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEFS. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO DISCERN ANY INFORMATION WHICH CONNECTED [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] TO ANY CRIMINAL ACTIONS COMMITTED IN THE ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION AND CONTINUES IN EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SUCH.

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ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. OBTAIN AND FORWARD INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING THE SABOTAGE OF FOREST SERVICE VEHICLES AS REPORTED SUPRA.

PHOENIX DIVISION AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. WILL APPRISE ALBUQUERQUE OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED PERTAINING TO THE SABOTAGE OF THE FOREST SERVICE VEHICLES OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY RADICAL EARTH FIRST MEMBERS.

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16 **EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: PHOENIX**12 PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) INITIATED ON JANUARY 26, 1988, TO  
13 EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988.10 REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO PHOENIX DATED JANUARY 29, 1988,  
11 AND BUREAU TELCAL FROM SSA [REDACTED] DS/T UNIT, FBIHQ TO  
12 SSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX DIVISION ON JANUARY 29, 1988.b6  
b7C6 IN REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL, AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED TO  
7 PHOENIX DIVISION TO CONSENTRUALLY RECORD CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN A  
8 PHOENIX SOURCE AND SPECIFIED MEMBERS OF THE CAPTIONED GROUP FOR  
9 THIRTY DAYS. PHOENIX HAS INDICATED THAT THESE RECORDINGS MAY  
10 PRODUCE EVIDENCE THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP COMMITTED  
11 CRIMINAL ACTS TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGE AND BOOSTER THE  
12 POLITICAL GOALS PROFERRED BY THIS GROUP.

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AS DISCUSSED IN THE REFERENCED TELCAL, THAT DURING THE PI OF THE CAPTIONED GROUP, THE SOURCE AND THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD FOCUS ON THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, AND NOT INDIVIDUALS, WHO MAY IN FACT ONLY BE EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHOENIX SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL AUXILLARY OFFICES ARE AWARE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS BY FBIHQ. PHOENIX IS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE FBIHQ ON A TIMELY BASIS THE RESULTS OF ANY AND ALL RECORDINGS BETWEEN THE PHOENIX SOURCE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CAPTIONED GROUP.

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NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTS THE PHOENIX DIVISION THAT WHEN RECORDING CONSENSUAL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN A PHOENIX SOURCE AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CAPTIONED GROUP, THAT THE FOCUS OF THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD PERTAIN TO CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, AND THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD NOT BE INITIATED NOR CONDUCTED ON MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHO ARE NOT BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

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FM PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

(ATTN: [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT,

COUNTER TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214)

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RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED 2/23/88 AND TELCAL  
FROM SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ TO SSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX ON

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INFORMATION FOR RECEIVING OFFICES, A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY WAS  
INITIATED RE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, EARTH FIRST, WHICH HAS BEEN  
IDENTIFIED AS A GROUP OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN  
AN ENTERPRISE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING POLITICAL AND/OR  
SOCIAL GOALS, WHOLLY OR IN PART, THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE  
FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF  
THE UNITED STATES. TO DATE, PHOENIX DIVISION HAS IDENTIFIED THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS BEING ACTIVE MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST; 1.

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THIS INVESTIGATION WAS PREDICATED UPON THE RECEIPT OF A

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COMPLAINT FROM THE COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, ON 11/9/87, WHICH STATED THAT THE FAIRFIELD SNOW BOWL, A FLAGSTAFF AREA SKI RESORT, HAD RECEIVED AN EXTORTION LETTER IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL WHICH ADVISED THAT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE TO THE CABLES SUPPORTING THE CHAIR LIFT AT THE RESORT. THE LETTER IMPLIED THAT FURTHER DAMAGE WOULD BE DONE TO THE FACILITY IF THE TREES WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GROW BACK AND IF SKI OPERATIONS IN THE AREA WERE NOT DISCONTINUED. TWO LETTERS WERE RECEIVED WHICH PROMPTED THE INSPECTION OF THE CHAIRLIFT AND CABLES. THE INSPECTION REVEALED THAT THE BOLTS WHICH ANCHOR THE PYLONS SUPPORTING THE CABLE AND LIFT CHAIRS HAD BEEN CUT WITH A TORCH. IF UNDETECTED, THE DAMAGE WAS SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO CAUSE THE CHAIR LIFT TO FALL, RESULTING IN DEATH TO THE PERSONS IN THE CHAIRS. THE CHAIR LIFT HAD A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 900 PERSONS AND THE COST OF REPAIRING THE CHAIRLIFT WAS \$20,000.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON 5/14/86, PVNGS, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 42 MILES WEST OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, SUFFERED SIMULTANEOUS DESTRUCTION OF THREE INCOMING POWERLINES AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 MILES APART. ALL THREE OF THE INCIDENTS HAPPENED ONLY MINUTES APART AND THE MODUS OPERANDI WAS THE SAME. THIS CASE WAS OPENED ON 5/16/86, AND IS STILL PENDING, BEING INVESTIGATED UNDER [redacted] TITLED,

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"UNSUBS, SABOTAGE OF TRANSMISSION LINES CONNECTED TO PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (PVNGS); AEC; OO: PHOENIX." IT IS NOTED THAT PVNGS IS THE LARGEST NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THIS ACT RESULTED IN A POWER FAILURE AT PVNGS, THE TOTAL LOSS TO THE OWNERS OF THE STATION TOTALLED \$1,260,000.

THE INCIDENT WAS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] NUCLEAR

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REGULATORY COMMISSION, AS THE MOST SERIOUS ACT EVER PERPETRATED AGAINST A NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO SUBJECTS, ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATION HAS FOCUSED ON EARTH FIRST SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION REPORTED SUPRA AND OTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION IN THE PHOENIX DIVISION INDICATES THAT MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST ARE TO BE CONSIDERED PRIMARY SUBJECTS IN NOT ONLY THE SABOTAGE OF THE PVNGS, BUT THE SABOTAGE OF OTHER PROPERTIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED TO BE DAMAGING TO THE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES RE EARTH  
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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES OF VALUE AND FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ANY INCIDENTS WHEREIN SUBJECTS ARE SUSPECTED OR KNOWN TO BE MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST.

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO FBI FBI LAS VEGAS (100A-1714) ROUTINE

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EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: PHOENIX

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED MARCH 7, 1988.

RE TELETYPE REQUESTED FBIHQ TO CONDUCT INDICES CHECKS AND

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FILE REVIEWS FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

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A REVIEW OF BUFILE 117-3147 (PX FILE 117-69) CAPTIONED "UNSUBS, SABOTAGE OF TRANSMISSION LINES CONNECTED TO PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATIONS, JUNE 3, 1986" MAKES REFERENCE TO ONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED AS A SUSPECT OF THE SABOTAGING INCIDENT AT PALO VERDE.

A SEARCH OF BUREAU INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] PROVED NEGATIVE.

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PHOENIX DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE LAS VEGAS DIVISION WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT IN THE PALO VERDE INCIDENT TO DETERMINE IF HE IS IN FACT THE SAME INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LAS VEGAS TELETYPE.

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NOTE: THIS TELETYPE ADVISES LAS VEGAS OF THE RESULTS OF BUREAU INDICES CHECKS CONDUCTED ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LAS VEGAS TELETYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR ROUTINE

FBI, PHOENIX ROUTINE

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ATTN:  DS/T-COUNTERTERRORISM, ROOM 5214.

EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

PI INITIATED 1/26/88, TO EXPIRE 4/24/88.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, 3/11/88.

LOS ANGELES HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT (X)

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IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE ABOVE ACT OF SABOTAGE AND/OR [REDACTED]

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ARE RELATED TO EARTH FIRST.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES CHECK ON [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA - WILL CONDUCT INDICES CHECK ON

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RELATIVE TO [REDACTED] SABOTAGE IN GARFIELD COUNTY, AND POSSIBLE  
ASSOCIATION WITH EARTH FIRST.

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AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - WILL CONDUCT INDICES CHECK ON

[REDACTED] AND CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION

RELATIVE TO [REDACTED] SABOTAGE IN GARFIELD COUNTY, AND POSSIBLE  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214).

SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX.

## A REVIEW OF THE INDICES AT SAN FRANCISCO INDICATES TWO

REFERENCES TO EARTH FIRST; 174A-2032-16, AND SF 199M-2302-5. ON

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ASSOCIATION, AN ENGLISH ORGANIZATION OPPOSED TO BLOOD SPORTS, WHO  
ARE JOINING UP WITH "EARTH FIRST" TO BLOCK THE BIG HORN HUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

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RECFrom: W. M. D. S. SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771)Date: 3/21/88To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: ELSUR IndexSubject: (S) EARTH FIRST  
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OO: PXBu Re PHOENIX TEL to FBIHQ dated 1/27 + 28/88 and  
AIRTEL to PHOENIX dated 1-29-88 captioned  
as above.NOTE: If no confirming communication received from FBIHQ in response to  
your request for use of a nontelephonic consensual monitoring device, mark below: No confirming communication received from FBIHQ to date.

ReCommunication(s) requested/granted:

Routine authority.  
 Emergency authority.

The following information relates to the use of the equipment:

Its use provided information which corroborated or assisted in corroborating the allegation or suspicion.  
 It was used, but no information of value was obtained.  
 It was not used.  
(Only one of the above applies)

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Complete and submit within 30 days of expiration of each and every period of authorization granted for nontelephonic consensual monitoring by either the DOJ or FBIHQ-CID (whether an initial or a subsequent authorization), and for each extension or renewal thereof.

Transmit to FBIHQ in a sealed brown envelope labeled "Director, FBI, ELSUR Index, FBIHQ."

② - Bureau  
1 - 100A-8771  
1 - 66-1095A(Field Office Investigative File)  
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CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON.

SINCE APRIL, 1983, 45 ARRESTS OF PROTESTERS ON MINOR CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OCCURRED CONCERNING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS. TACTICS OF THE PROTESTERS INCLUDE CARRYING PROTEST SIGNS, MEMBERS HANDCUFFING THEMSELVES TO CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND PROTESTERS PLACING THEMSELVES IN THE PATHS OF HEAVY MACHINERY IN ORDER TO DELAY AND BLOCK CONSTRUCTION. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE PORTLAND FBI DIVISION.

PORTLAND SOURCES WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECTED OR KNOWN MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST.

~~BY G-3, DECL. OADR.~~

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

PHOENIX (100A-8771) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM, COUNTER

TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214

EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND RECEIVING OFFICES

DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1988.

PORLAND INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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PORLAND INDICES CONCERNING EARTH FIRST REVEAL THAT DURING  
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JULY, 1983, EARTH FIRST, ALONG WITH A LOCAL SOUTHERN OREGON GROUP,

HAVE CONDUCTED VARIOUS NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN BLOCKING THE

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]) COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION,

DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT, ROOM 5214) (IMMEDIATE)

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EARTH FIRST, DS/T; OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1988.

PURPOSE: IT IS REQUESTED AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY BE

GRANTED TO UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO MONITOR AND/OR RECORD

PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (LNU) AND

OTHERS YET UNKNOWN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DS/T MATTER. CURRENT

AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED ON FEBRUARY 29, 1988, AND EXPIRES MARCH 29,

1988.

DETAILS: REQUEST DOES NOT REQUIRE DOJ APPROVAL. THE

NAMED INDIVIDUALS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF AN ORGANIZATION

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IDENTIFIED AS EARTH FIRST, DEDICATED TO PRESERVING THE ECOLOGICAL  
STATUS OF THE EARTH.

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THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (BODY RECORDER) WILL BE NEEDED TO GATHER EVIDENCE AND CORROBORATE INFORMATION. SOURCE WILL WEAR THE BODY RECORDER AND/OR TRANSMITTER AND WILL EXECUTE FD-473. SOURCE HAS FURTHER AGREED TO DISCLOSE HIS IDENTITY AND TESTIFY AT ANY FORTHCOMING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

USA'S OPINION: AUSA ROGER W. DOKKEN, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WAS APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS AND CONCURS WITH THE CONTINUED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (BODY RECORDER) DURING SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

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DOKKEN ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ENTRAPMENT AS AN ISSUE AND FURTHERMORE STATED THE RECORDINGS WOULD ILLUSTRATE THAT NO ENTRAPMENT EXISTS IF THE ISSUE WAS RAISED BY THE DEFENSE. DOKKEN ADVISED THAT THE RECORDING WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THIS MATTER.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Phoenix (100A-8771) (Squad 3) *CLN*

EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);  
OO: PHOENIX

Preliminary inquiry initiated on January 26, 1988, to expire April 24, 1988.

Re Phoenix teletype to the Bureau dated March 21, 1988.

Pursuant to the provisions of Attorney General's Memorandum of November 7, 1983, to the Heads and Inspectors General of Executive Departments and Agencies, entitled "Procedures for Lawful, Warrantless Interceptions of Verbal Communications," authorization was granted on January 29, 1988, for the use of a transmitting and/or recording device. Authorization was for a period of 30 days beginning January 29, 1988. An extension of 30 days is granted to continue the use of a transmitting and/or recording device, commencing March 30, 1988, to expire April 29, 1988. *(Handwritten circle with 'CD' inside)*

You are to submit an FD-621 within 30 days of the expiration of this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority, in compliance with MIOG Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

In addition, you should ensure that all persons reasonably identified as having been monitored are included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices (MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.5). Strict administrative controls must be established to ensure these requirements are met.

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As you know, this equipment is to be used only when a consenting party is present. Bureau equipment should be afforded appropriate security. You should keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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1 - Attention: Phoenix Elsur Coordinator

1 - Mr. Pomerantz

1 - [Redacted]

1 - Elsur Index, RMD

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Airtel to Phoenix  
RE: EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);  
OO: PHOENIX

NOTE: This airtel authorizes Phoenix Division a 30-day extension to consensually record conversations in the captioned matter. Authority commences March 30, 1988. Initial authorization was granted January 29, 1988, for 60 days.

TELEPHONIC CONSENSUAL MONITORING AND OR CCTV

TO: Chief, Counterterrorism Section Date 3/22/88  
FROM: SSA \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
SUBJECT: Earth First; Domestic Security/Terrorism; Unit Domestic b7C  
OO: Phoenix Terrorism

Attached communication from Phoenix Field Office, dated 3/21/88, requests Routine, Renewal, Emergency, Emergency Renewal (circle one) authorization for the use of electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations. Authorization is for 30 days or 60\* days (circle one), beginning on 3/30/88. Previous authority granted on 2/29/88 and expires/expired on 3/29/88. (Fill in blanks, if applicable.)

Emergency authority granted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The consenting party has:	YES	NO
a. agreed to testify	X	_____
b. executed the consent form	X	_____
2. Recording/transmitting device will only be activated when the consenting party is present	X	_____
3. Government attorney (in Judicial District where interception(s) will take place or who is designated for the investigation) sees no entrapment and approves of the use of this technique as being appropriate	X	_____

Subject(s) of this case are alleged to be involved in:

Extortion; Destruction of property - Energy Facility and other described in (nature of violation) previous communications.

The AG Memorandum of 11/7/83 on consensual monitoring has been reviewed and this request does/does not (circle one) require written authorization from the Department of Justice. (See attached checklist)

Authorization to include the use of CCTV. (Yes/No) If yes, AG Order 985-82 has been reviewed and use of CCTV does/does not (circle one) require DOJ authority. (See attached)

APPLICABLE ACTION MEMORANDUM FORMAT # IF DOJ AUTHORITY REQUIRED:  
APPLICABLE CONFIRMING AIRTEL FORMAT # IF DOJ AUTHORITY NOT REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL

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1. Unit Chief

2. LCD

3. Approved: Chief, Counterterrorism 3/22/88, Section Chief  
\*Note that 60 day authority is appropriate only in long-term investigations such as UCOs.

\*\* Review and concurrence by LCD is necessary if any of the seven instances requiring written DOJ approval exist or if use of CCTV requires written DOJ approval.

1 - Bureau file

1 - Tickler file

1 - Consensual Monitoring File

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DATE 6/7/93 BY 9803 ROD/mrm

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94-061-57196-SP5 Bcc/DGM

THIS REQUEST DOES NOT REQUIRE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BECAUSE (check appropriately):

it does not relate to an investigation of a member of Congress, a Federal Judge, a member of the Executive Branch at Executive Level IV or above, or a person who has served in such capacity within the previous two years;

it does not relate to an investigation of any public official and the offense investigated is not one involving bribery, conflict of interest, or extortion relating to the performance of his or her official duties;

it does not relate to an investigation of a Federal law enforcement officer;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not a member of the diplomatic corps of a foreign country;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not or has not been a member of the Witness Security Program and that fact is known to the agency involved or its officers;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons or the United States Marshals Service;

the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, or the United States Attorney in the district where an investigation is being conducted has not requested the investigating agency to obtain prior written consent from DOJ for making a consensual interception in a specific investigation.

THIS REQUEST FOR USE OF CCTV DOES REQUIRE DOJ APPROVAL BECAUSE (check appropriately):

Area to be Viewed - Request includes use of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy otherwise exists, although a participant in the activity to be viewed has consented.

Area to be Viewed - Request includes use of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists, but a participant in the activity to be viewed has not consented and, therefore, requires DOJ authority and a court order.

Camera Placement - Request includes placement of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists, but a participant in the activity to be viewed has not consented, and, therefore, requires DOJ authority and a court order.

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TO LOS ANGELES (100A-87534) (UT-2) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, ROUTINE

REB, PHOENIX ROUTINE

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SEARCH:

EMERGENCY FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, 2/26/86 AND LOS ANGELES

TELEAL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO PHOENIX CASE AGENT, 3/2/86.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES AND [REDACTED] SEARCH ARCHIVE REGARDING EARTHA

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A COMPUTERIZED REVIEW OF THE [REDACTED]

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A COMPUTERIZED REVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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DOB: [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELCO ADVISED PHOENIX CASE AGENT OF SUBJECT UNDER COVER OPERATION IN LOS ANGELES DIVISION IN WHICH SUBJECT HAS DISCUSSED INVOLVEMENT IN EARTH FIRST WITH UOA.

SUBJECT ADVISED UOA HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ALSO STATED HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

PHOENIX WILL BE KEPT APPRISED OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING EARTH FIRST, ITS MEMBERS, AND/OR ITS ACTIVITIES.

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BEEN VERIFIED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EARTH FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER, REFERENCE WAS MADE TO

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS  
REFERENCE APPEARED IN THE FEBRUARY 2, 1988, EDITION OF EARTH FIRST, THE RADICAL ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNAL, WHICH IS THE NATIONAL PUBLICATION OF THE EARTH FIRST ORGANIZATION. THE EARTH FIRST JOURNAL REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE JOURNAL  
ALSO ALLEGES THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BY CITIZENS WHO WERE OPPOSED TO HIS STANCES ON WILDERNESS SUPPORT. [REDACTED] NAME HAS NOT BEEN DISCERNED IN ANY OTHER EARTH FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL LITERATURE OR ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, CONCERNING THE EARTH FIRST ORGANIZATION.

PHOENIX WILL CONTINUE TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES UPON RECEIPT OF b6  
ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO [REDACTED] b7C OR ANY ACTS OF SABOTAGE POSSIBLY STEMMING FROM RADICAL ENVIRONMENTALISTS OCCURRING IN SOUTHERN UTAH, NEVADA, OR ARIZONA.

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FM SALT LAKE CITY (100A-11770) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

PHOENIX (100A-8771) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT,

COUNTER TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214.

EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO:PX.

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SALT LAKE CITY INDICES WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY INDICES REGARDING EARTH FIRST HAS NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. NO FURTHER

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF SALT LAKE CITY, AND THIS MATTER  
WILL BE CONSIDERED RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERROR

UNIT, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SECTION, ROOM 5214) (ROUTINE)

LAS VEGAS (100A-1714) (ROUTINE)

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EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX

PI INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988.

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, DATED MARCH 11,  
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INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION

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[REDACTED] PHOENIX WILL ADVISE UPON APR 25 1988

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ATTN: [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT, COUNTER

INTELLIGENCE SECTION, ROOM 5214.

EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX

PI INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988 TO EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988.

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MARCH 7, 1988

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, OTHER OFFICES, DENVER INDICES

NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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PASS: FBIHQ FOR [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT.

SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX.

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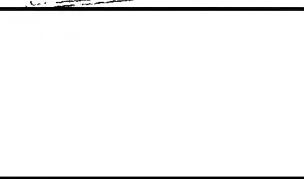
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SAN DIEGO IS CURRENTLY UNAWARE OF ANY GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH OR SIMILAR TO EARTH FIRST OPERATING IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA. THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SDPD) CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT AND THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SDSO) SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING EARTH FIRST OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

INASMUCH AS THERE ARE NO FURTHER LEADS AT SAN DIEGO, THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED RUC'D.

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ROUTINE 071 MAR 88FM LAS VEGAS (100A-1714) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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BUREAU ATTENTION:  DOMESTIC SECURITY/

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PI INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO EXPIRE APRIL 24,  
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RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 2, 1988.

INVESTIGATION IN LAS VEGAS DIVISION RELATIVE TO  
CAPTIONED GROUP WITH P.O. BOX 235, ELY, NEVADA, DISCLOSED  
FOLLOWING:

ON MARCH 8, 1988, DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT (DET. LT.)

[REDACTED] WHITE PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ELY, NEVADA,

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TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

RENTED SOMETIME IN 1981-82 BY A (X) [REDACTED]

WMC 15

SSAN: [REDACTED] WYOMING DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

[REDACTED] (X), WHO RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON MAY 18, 1982. [REDACTED] REQUESTED HIS MAIL BE

FORWARDED TO [REDACTED] FOR A

PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS FOLLOWING WHICH, THERE WAS NO

FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

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IN ABOUT 1985-86, A (X) [REDACTED] (X) WAS

PICKING UP THE MAIL FROM [REDACTED] AND FINALLY MOVED TO

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HOWEVER, NO PHOENIX ADDRESS WAS LOCATED  
FOR [REDACTED]

(X) [REDACTED] (X) [REDACTED]

*AZ*

[REDACTED] HAS RECEIVED MAIL FROM [REDACTED]

SINCE [REDACTED] LEFT. [REDACTED] RECENTLY CHANGED HER NAME  
TO (X) [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] (X),

AND RESIDES AT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK  
INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES ON [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND PROVIDE POSITIVE INFORMATION TO  
LAS VEGAS AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: WILL, THROUGH LOGICAL  
SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

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IS A SUSPECT RELATIVE TO SABOTAGE AT NUCLEAR PLANT OR  
SKI RESORT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LAS VEGAS.

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FM SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8122)(RUC)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (ROUTINE)

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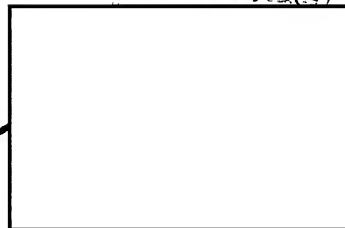
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SECTION, ROOM 5214.

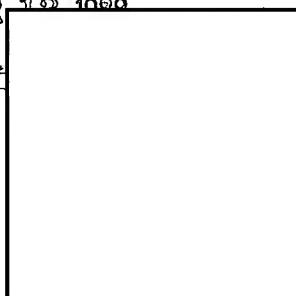
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THIS COMMUNCIATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

PI INITIATED 1/26/88, TO EXPIRE 4/24/88.

RE: PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED 2/26/88.

FOR INFORMATION OF PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO INDICES SEARCH REVEALED SACRAMENTO FILES 254B-2 AND 254A-3 AS POSSIBLY BEING RELATED TO ABOVE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. A REVIEW OF ABOVE FILES REVEALED SACRAMENTO INVESTIGATION INTO THE DESTRUCTION OF POWER LINES IN NEVADA, PLACER AND MONO COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA. PHOENIX DIVISION HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE DETAILS OF SACRAMENTO'S INVESTIGATION VIA AIRTEL, DATED 8/24/87, TO PHOENIX UNDER CASE CAPTION, "UNSUBS; DESTRUCTION OF PG&E POWER LINES (FEEC), NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES; 6/10/87; DEF (A);" AND AIRTEL DATED 8/6/87, TO DIRECTOR UNDER CASE CAPTIONED, "UNSUB; DAMAGE TO FYLHAR-CELILO DIRECT CURRENT TRANSMISSION LINES, INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA; 7/31/87; DEF".

SACRAMENTO IS CONSIDERING THIS MATTER RUC.

BY: G-3; DRD: CADR

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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Date 5/24/88

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: ELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE UNIT  
TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

SUBJECT: **EARTH FIRST**  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
OO: PX

Enclosed under separate cover for the attention of the Electronic Surveillance Unit is one  tape which is in a FD 504 showing chain of custody. Enclosure is original evidence and the chain of custody is to be maintained and recorded on the FD 504.

Electronic Surveillance Unit is requested to attempt to correct the audio which is distorted in sections of the tape in order that the recording will be suitable for transcription and playback. Please provide the Phoenix Division with an enhanced cassette copy.

If any questions should arise concerning the examination of the evidence, please contact SA  FTS

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(ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] COUNTER TERRORISM SECTION, DOMESTIC

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SECTION 1 OF 2

EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

UNIT CHIEF, COUNTER TERRORISM UNIT FBIHQ, ON 1/22/88 AND PHOENIX

TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO SSA [REDACTED] ON 1/26/88.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO ADVISE THE BUREAU

THAT A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IS BEING INITIATED RE CAPTIONED

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ORGANIZATION; EARTH FIRST IS IDENTIFIED AS A GROUP OF TWO OR MORE

PERSONS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN AN ENTERPRISE FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FURTHERING POLITICAL AND/OR SOCIAL GOALS, WHOLLY OR IN PART, THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

TO DATE, PHOENIX DIVISION HAS IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS BEING ACTIVE MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST; 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 2. [REDACTED] 3. [REDACTED] 4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 5. AND [REDACTED] (LNU). FURTHER INVESTIGATION, WHICH WILL BE OUTLINED IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMMUNICATION, INDICATES THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER YET UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF EARTH FIRST HAVE INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN CRIMINAL/TERRORIST ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER THEIR "CAUSE" WHICH HAS DESTROYED PROPERTY AND DIRECTLY ENDANGERED LIVES. INFORMATION RECEIVED ESTABLISHES A REASONABLE INDICATION THAT EARTH FIRST HAS PLANS IN THE FUTURE TO COMMIT OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THEIR GOALS.

THIS INVESTIGATION WAS PREDICATED UPON THE RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT FROM THE COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, ON 11/9/87, WHICH STATED THAT THE FAIRFIELD SNOW BOWL, A FLAGSTAFF AREA SKI RESORT, HAD RECEIVED A LETTER IN THE U.S. MAIL WHICH ADVISED THAT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE TO THE CABLES

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SUPPORTING THE CHAIR LIFT AT THE RESORT. THE LETTER IMPLIED THAT FURTHER DAMAGE WOULD BE DONE TO THE FACILITY IF THE TREES WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GROW BACK AND IF SKI OPERATIONS IN THE AREA WERE NOT DISCONTINUED. IF THESE DEMANDS WERE NOT MET, THEN THE FAIRFIELD SNOW BOWL HAD "BETTER HIRE MORE SECURITY." THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMPLAINT CONTINUED BY SAYING THAT THE EARLIER RECEIPT OF ANOTHER LETTER AND A TELCALL IN OCTOBER, 1987, PROMPTED THE INSPECTION OF THE CHAIRLIFT AND CABLES. THE INSPECTION REVEALED THAT THE BOLTS WHICH ANCHOR THE PYLONS SUPPORTING THE CABLE AND LIFT CHAIRS HAD BEEN CUT WITH A TORCH. THE DAMAGE WAS SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO HAVE CAUSED THE CHAIR LIFT TO FALL IF USED, RESULTING IN DEATH TO THE PERSONS IN THE CHAIRS. THE CHAIR LIFT HAD A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 900 PERSONS AND THE COST OF REPAIRING THE CHAIRLIFT WAS \$20,000. DESIGN ENGINEERS STATED THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CHAIRLIFT WOULD HAVE CAUSED IT TO COLLAPSE WHEN FULLY OCCUPIED; IF THIS HAD OCCURRED, LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN DROPPED, IN SOME INSTANCES OVER HUNDRED FEET, ONTO THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. BOTH THE LETTERS AND THE TELCALL WERE CLAIMED BY THE SAME GROUP, "EVAN-MECHAN ECO-TERRORIST INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY," (EMETIC).

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PHOENIX OPENED PX 9A-2594 TITLED "UNSUB(S), FAIRFIELD SNOW BOWL  
1900 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA; EXTORTION;  
OO: PHOENIX" ON 11/12/87.

ON 8/24/87, SACRAMENTO DIVISION ADVISED PHOENIX THAT ON  
6/12/87, [REDACTED] FROM THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
ADVISED THAT THEY HAD APPROXIMATELY 15 POWER POLES SABOTAGED BY  
UNKNOWN PERSONS IN NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA.  
APPROXIMATELY 100 CABLES HAD BEEN PARTIALLY SEVERED BY A HACKSAW  
AFFECTING THE STABILITY OF THE POLES. THE ESTIMATED REPAIR COULD  
REACH \$25,000 AND WOULD HAVE REACHED POSSIBLY A MILLION DOLLARS  
HAD THE POLES SUPPORTING THE HIGH VOLTAGE LINES ACTUALLY FALLEN.

ON 8/3/87, [REDACTED] AGAIN REPORTED A SIMILAR INCIDENT  
STATING THAT THE BOLTS FROM METAL TOWERS NORTHEAST OF RENO,  
NEVADA, HAD BEEN WILLFULLY REMOVED [REDACTED]

ON 5/14/86, THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
(PVNGS) WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 42 MILES WEST OF PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA, SUFFERED THE SIMULTANEOUS DESTRUCTION OF THREE INCOMING  
POWER LINES AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, APPROXIMATELY 10 - 15  
MILES APART. ALL THREE OF THE INCIDENTS HAPPENED ONLY MINUTES  
APART AND THE MODUS OPERANDI WAS THE SAME. THIS CASE WAS OPENED

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5/16/86 AND IS STILL PENDING AND IS BEING INVESTIGATED UNDER PHOENIX CASE 117-69, TITLED "UNSUB(S), SABOTAGE OF TRANSMISSION LINES CONNECTED TO PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (PVNGS) AEC; OO: PHOENIX. IT IS NOTED THAT PVNGS IS THE LARGEST NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION IN THE U.S. AND SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

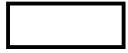
AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE WITH THE USE OF A "CABLE SLING" TO PULL THE EXISTING POWER LINES TOGETHER, WHICH CAUSED THE LINES TO SHORT OUT. THIS ACT RESULTED IN A POWER FAILURE AT PVNGS. THE TOTAL LOSS TO THE OWNERS OF THE STATION TOTALED \$1,260,000.

[REDACTED] NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, DESCRIBED THE ABOVE INCIDENT AS THE MOST SERIOUS ACT EVER PERPETRATED AGAINST A NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT IN THE U.S. THE TWO YEAR INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO SUBJECTS, ALTHOUGH THIS INVESTIGATION HAS FOCUSED ON EARTH FIRST SINCE ITS INCEPTION. THIS FOCUS WAS INITIATED DUE TO INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT EARTH FIRST MEMBERS WERE READING AND DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE DESCRIBING HOW TO DESTROY ESTABLISHED HIGH-TENSION POWER LINES.

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TO DATE, THESE ACTS CONSTITUTE THE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS 875 AND 1951 (EXTORTION) TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2151 (SABOTAGE), TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 1365 (DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY - ENERGY FACILITIES), AND TITLE 18, USC, 1341 (MAIL FRAUD). THESE ACTS ALSO VIOLATE THE STATE OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUE TITLE 13, SECTION 1804 (EXTORTION), TITLE 13 - SECTION

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1601 (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) AND TITLE 13, SECTION 2310 (FRAUD SCHEME).

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED]

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PHOENIX DIVISION HAS CONSULTED  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) BOB COLOSI, PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA, WHO CONCURS WITH THE NEED OF TAPED CONVERSATIONS RE THIS  
MATTER AND [REDACTED] HAS CONSENTED TO THE SAME. PHOENIX  
DIVISION WILL SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION REQUESTING  
AUTHORITY FOR CONSENSUAL MONITORING. FURTHERMORE, PHOENIX IS  
CONSOLIDATING PX 9A-2594 INTO PX 100A-8771.

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1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 2 (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/  
 3 TERRORISM UNIT, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SECTION,  
 4 ROOM 5214)

5 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

6 SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST;  
 7 DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
 8 OO: PHOENIX

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9 Preliminary inquiry initiated 1/26/88 to expire 4/24/88.

10 Enclosed are six copies of an LHM, dated 3/21/88.

11 The Bureau is requested to expeditiously authorize a full  
 12 field investigation concerning captioned matter, due to the imme-  
 13 diate propensity for violence displayed by subjects of captioned  
 14 investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

15 T-1 is [REDACTED]

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16 The information furnished by T-1 as outlined, in attached  
 17 LHM is singular in nature and would tend to identify the source, if  
 18 this information is released outside the Bureau.

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LAS VEGAS INDICES WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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LAS VEGAS 105B-2114 (CLASSIFIED "SECRET") SET FORTH  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION FROM A  
"GRASSROOTS PEACE DIRECTORY," WESTERN AREA DATED JANUARY 1987:

EARTH FIRST - NEVADA OFFICE

ELY, NEVADA 89301

(602) 622-1371 (TUCSON, ARIZONA OFFICE) (JUNE 23, 1986)

CO'S SERVED: STATEWIDE, NATIONWIDE

AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES

PROGRAM FOCUS: PRIMARILY OTHER THAN PEACE

PRIMARY ISSUES: NO NEVADA

OPERATION: PUBLIC EDUCATION

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RESOURCES: NEWSLETTER

ORGANIZATION:

STAFF: VOLUNTEERS

LIST MAINTAINED BY: COMPUTER

BUDGET: \$0 - \$4,999.00

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LAS VEGAS AT ELY, NEVADA: WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES

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THIS GROUP IN NEVADA.

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ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] COUNTER-TERRORISM SECTION, DOMESTIC

SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT, ROOM 5214.

EARTHFIRST; DS/T; OO: PHOENIX.

PURPOSE: IT IS REQUESTED AUTHORITY BE GRANTED TO UTILIZE AN  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO MONITOR AND/OR RECORD TELEPHONIC  
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED] b2  
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM MATTER.

DETAILS: REQUEST DOES NOT REQUIRE DOJ APPROVAL. THE ABOVE-  
NAMED INDIVIDUALS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF AN ORGANIZATION  
IDENTIFIED AS EARTHFIRST, DEDICATED TO PRESERVING THE ECOLOGICAL  
STATUS OF THE EARTH. [REDACTED]

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THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (TELEPHONIC RECORDER) WILL BE NEEDED  
TO GATHER EVIDENCE AND CORROBORATE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WILL  
EXECUTE FD-472. SOURCE HAS FURTHER AGREED TO DISCLOSE HIS  
IDENTITY AND TESTIFY AT ANY FORTHCOMING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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USA'S OPINION: USA ROGER W. DOKKEN, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WAS  
APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS AND CONCURS WITH THE USE OF THE  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE (TELEPHONE RECORDER). DOKKEN ADVISED THAT HE  
DID NOT SEE ENTRAPMENT AS AN ISSUE AND FURTHERMORE STATED THAT  
THE RECORDINGS WOULD ILLUSTRATE THAT NO ENTRAPMENT EXISTS IF THE  
ISSUE WAS RAISED BY THE DEFENSE. DOKKEN ADDED THAT THE RECORDING  
WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THIS MATTER.

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Date 3/28/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 2 ATTN:  DS/T - COUNTERTERRORISM,  
 3 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100A-87534) (CT-2) (P) BD  
 4 SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST;  
 5 DS/T;  
 OO: PHOENIX

6 Re Los Angeles teletype, dated 3/11/88.  
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8 On Sunday, March 27, 1988, a car caravan, march and  
 9 rally were sponsored in Los Angeles, California, as an emergency  
 10 action to stop U.S. military escalation in Central America. The  
 11 march and rally were held at the Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire  
 12 Boulevard.

13 EARTH FIRST was one of the sponsors of the rally. Other  
 14 sponsors were:

15 CISPES  
 16 PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE  
 17 PRO NICA  
 18 LET NICARAGUA LIVE!  
 19 NICARAGUA TASK FORCE  
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Flyers on the rally listed (213) 969-0071 and (213) 451-2428 as numbers to call for more information. Telephone number (213) 969-0071 was answered by CISPES. Telephone number (213) 451-2428 was answered by OFFICE OF THE AMERICAS.

The flyer also listed (213) 660-4457 as the number to call for more information about civil disobedience. That number was answered by PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE.

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Director, FBI  
SAC, Phoenix

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EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix teletype to the Bureau dated April 27, 1988, and FBIHQ  
telcal to SA [redacted] on April 29, 1988.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Attorney General's Memorandum of November 7, 1983, to the Heads and Inspectors General of Executive Departments and Agencies, entitled "Procedures for Lawful, Warrantless Interceptions of Verbal Communications," authorization was granted on February 29, 1988, for the use of a transmitting and/or recording device. Authorization was for a period of 30 days beginning February 29, 1988. An extension of 30 days is granted to continue the use of a transmitting and/or recording device, commencing on April 30, 1988, to expire May 30, 1988.

You are to submit an FD-621 within 10 days of the expiration of this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority, in compliance with MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.3(9).

In addition, you should ensure that all persons reasonably identified as having been monitored are included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices (MIOG, Part II, Section 10-10.5). Strict administrative controls must be established to ensure these requirements are met.

As you know, this equipment is to be used only when a consenting party is present. Bureau equipment should be afforded appropriate security. You should keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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Exec AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec AD Inv. - ATTN: Phoenix Elsur Coordinator

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Exec AD LES \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. Sys. - Mr. Pomerantz

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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - ELSUR INDEX, RMD

1 - Consensual Monitoring Fil

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Airtel to SAC, Phoenix  
RE: EARTH FIRST;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
OO: PHOENIX

NOTE: This airtel authorizes Phoenix Division a 30-day extension to consensually record conversations in the captioned matter. Authority commences April 30, 1988. Initial authorization was granted February 29, 1988, for 30 days.

## NON TELEPHONIC CONSENSUAL MONITORING AND/OR CCTV

TO: Chief, Counterterrorism Section Date 4/27/88  
 FROM: SSA [redacted] Domestic Terrorism Unit  
 SUBJECT: EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
 OO: PHOENIX

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Attached communication from Phoenix Field Office,  
 dated 4/26/88, requests Routine, Renewal, Emergency, Emergency Renewal  
 (Circle one authorization for the use of electronic device to monitor and/or  
 record private conversations. Authorization is for 30 days or 60 days  
 (Circle one), beginning on 3/30/88. Previous authority granted on  
 2/29/88 and (expires/expired on 3/29/88). (Fill in blanks, if  
 applicable.)

Emergency authority granted by \_\_\_\_\_ on  
 to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The consenting party has:	YES	NO
a. agreed to testify	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
b. executed the consent form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Recording/transmitting device will only be activated when the consenting party is present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Government attorney (in Judicial District where interception(s) will take place or who is designated for the investigation) sees no entrapment and approves of the use of this technique as being appropriate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

Subject(s) of this case are alleged to be involved in: Extortion;  
Destruction of Property - Energy Facility and other described in previous  
communications.

(nature of violation)

The AG Memorandum of 11/7/83 on consensual monitoring has been  
 reviewed and this request does does not (Circle one) require written  
 authorization from the Department of Justice. (See attached checking)

Authorization to include the use of CCTV. (Yes No) If yes, AG  
 Order 985-82 has been reviewed and use of CCTV does does not (Circle one)  
 require DOJ authority. (See attached)

APPLICABLE ACTION MEMORANDUM FORMAT # IF DOJ AUTHORITY REQUIRED:  
 APPLICABLE CONFIRMING AIRTEL FORMAT # IF DOJ AUTHORITY NOT REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Unit Chief [redacted] OVAL b6  
 2. \*\*LCD [redacted] b7C  
 3. Approved: Please sign and initial 4/27/88, Section Chief  
 \* Note that 60 day authority is appropriate only in long-term investigations  
 such as UCOS.

\*\*Review and concurrence by LCD is necessary if any of the seven instances  
 requiring written DOJ approval exist, or if use of CCTV requires written DOJ  
 approval.

1 - Bureau file  
 1 - Tickler file

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THIS REQUEST DOES NOT REQUIRE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BECAUSE (check appropriately):

it does not relate to an investigation of a member of Congress, a Federal Judge, a member of the Executive Branch at Executive Level IV or above, or a person who has served in such capacity within the previous two years;

it does not relate to an investigation of any public official and the offense investigated is not one involving bribery, conflict of interest, or extortion relating to the performance of his or her official duties;

it does not relate to an investigation of a Federal law enforcement officer;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not a member of the diplomatic corps of a foreign country;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not or has not been a member of the Witness Security Program and that fact is known to the agency involved or its officers;

the consenting or nonconsenting person is not in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons or the United States Marshals Service;

The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, or the United States Attorney in the district where an investigation is being conducted has not requested the investigating agency to obtain Prior written consent from DOJ for making a consensual interception in a specific investigation;

THIS REQUEST OF USE OF CCTV DOES REQUIRE DOJ APPROVAL BECAUSE (check appropriately):

Area to be viewed - Request includes use of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy otherwise exists, although a participant in the activity to be viewed has consented.

Area to be viewed - Request includes use of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists, but a participant in the activity to be viewed has not consented and, therefore, requires DOJ authority and a court order.

Camera Placement - Request includes placement of CCTV to view the interior of private premises or other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists, but a participant in the activity to be viewed has not consented, and, therefore, requires DOJ authority and a court order.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype  
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 Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI   
 2 ATTENTION: DS/T - COUNTERTERRORISM  
 3 ROOM 5214  
 4 SAC, PHOENIX (100A-8771) *Ib*  
 5 SAC, LOS ANGELES (100A-87534)(100A-87506)(CT-2)  
 6 FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100A-11770)(RUC)  
 7 EARTH FIRST;  
 8 DS/T  
 (OO:PX)  
 9 THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP);  
 10 DS/T  
 (OO:LA)

11 RE Bureau Teletype to SU dated 4/21/88;  
 12 RPXTELE to SU dated 4/21/88; RELATELE to SU dated  
 13 4/15/88.

14 Enclosed for the Bureau, Los Angeles, and  
 15 Phoenix are copies of GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
 16 report of sabotage directed at Burr Trail.

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17 April 26, 1988, and April 22, 1988, Deputy  
 18 Sheriff  GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
 19 Panguitch, Utah, advised that  was known

20 ② - Bureau (Enc. 1) **ENCLOSURE**

21 2 - PX (Enc. 1)  
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to use a public telephone booth in Boulder, Utah. They have determined that the number is currently (801) 338-9990. It was also determined that the telephone number was (801) 335-9390 at one time, but the sheriff's office did not know when the change was made.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] also has made telephone calls from the [redacted] residence in Boulder, Utah, to parties in California. [redacted] telephone number is [redacted]

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On May 2, 1988, [redacted] furnished some background information regarding [redacted] She stated [redacted]

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that they believe he is associated with environmental groups, but which specific groups she stated that they did not have that information. If either office of origin, Phoenix or Los Angeles, is desirous of obtaining toll records from the above furnished telephone numbers, a subpoena would be issued to the SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, Escalante, Utah.

Salt Lake Division is RUC'ing this matter pending further leads from Phoenix and Los Angeles.

NEW MAIL JUST ARRIVED: INBOX.21:27  
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INBOX.1 (#9046)

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ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED] DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM UNIT,  
X COUNTER TERRORISM SECTION) (INFO)

EARTH FIRST; DS/T; OO PHOENIX

PII 1/26/88; EXPIRED 4/24/88.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 4/23/88.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX DIVISION, ACTIVE  
INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IS BEING  
CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE, LAW  
ENFORCEMENT SECTION. SAC 100-24878  
517 GOLD AVENUE.

W., ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FTS 476-3363 OR 476-3363

COMMERCIAL 842-3363 IS IN OVERALL CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF

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CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THE VANDALISM OF FOREST SERVICE VEHICLES AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO. TO DATE, NO REQUEST FOR FBI ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOREST SERVICE SPECIAL AGENTS, ALTHOUGH INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THEM IN THE PAST.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION OFFICE AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:  
CONTACT SAC  U. S. FOREST SERVICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
OBTAIN RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE AND FORWARD SAME TO PHOENIX. REVIEW AQ FILE 100A-4635 FOR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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**AIRTEL**

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: SAC, PHOENIX

Date: 5/10/88

To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: ELSUR Index

Subject: EARTH FIRST;  
DS/T;  
OO: PX

Re Phoenix teletype to FBIHQ dated 3-21-88 and  
Bu airtel to PX dated 3-22-88 captioned  
as above.

NOTE: If no confirming communication received from FBIHQ in response to your request for use of a nontelephonic consensual monitoring device, mark below:

No confirming communication received from FBIHO to date.

ReCommunication(s) requested/granted:

Routine authority.  
 Emergency authority.

The following information relates to the use of the equipment:

Its use provided information which corroborated or assisted in corroborating the allegation or suspicion.  
 It was used, but no information of value was obtained.  
 It was not used.  
(Only one of the above applies)

Complete and submit within 30 days of expiration of each and every period of authorization granted for nontelephonic consensual monitoring by either the DOJ or FBIHQ-CID (whether an initial or a subsequent authorization), and for each extension or renewal thereof. (10)

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Transmit to FBIHQ in a sealed brown envelope labeled "Director, FBI,~~ELSER~~  
Index, FBIHQ."

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② - Bureau  
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1 - 66-1095A

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EARTH FIRST; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: PHOENIX

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO  
EXPIRE APRIL 24, 1988.

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REFERENCE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 26, 1988.

BUREAU INDICES WERE NEGATIVE ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS

BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE CAPTIONED GROUPS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

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NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION IS IN RESPONSE TO AN INDICES SEARCH  
REQUESTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION.

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FM PHOENIX (100A-8771) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (INFO) (ATTN: SSA) DS/T UNIT,

COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214) (ROUTINE)

TO LAS VEGAS (100A-1714) (ROUTINE)

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~~EARTH FIRST: DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO: PHOENIX~~

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) INITIATED ON 1/26/88, TO EXPIRE

4/24/88.

RE BUTEL TO LAS VEGAS ET AL, DATED 3/16/88.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND LAS VEGAS.

DATE OF BIRTH

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EARTH FIRST, A RADICAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION WITH NATIONAL

FOUNDED EARTH FIRST IN 1980, AND THOUGH IT'S 25 YEARS OLD, IT'S

EARTH FIRST THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT OFFICIALLY LIST PARTICULAR

MEMBERS AS BEARING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

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[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY NOT A SUBJECT IN PHOENIX INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED "UNSUBS, SABOTAGE OF TRANSMISSION LINES CONNECTED TO PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATIONS, 6/3/86", (PX FILE 117-69), HOWEVER, [REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT DUE TO HIS TIES WITH EARTH FIRST. INVESTIGATION TO DATE IN THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS DETERMINED THAT ANOTHER EARTH FIRST MEMBER, ~~Y~~ [REDACTED] FORMERLY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, IS TO BE CONSIDERED A SUBJECT IN THE SABOTAGE OF TRANSMISSION LINES AT THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION. [REDACTED] IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF

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[REDACTED] AND HOLDS THE SAME PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEFS REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF THE ECOLOGICAL STATUS OF THE EARTH, IF NECESSARY THROUGH DESTRUCTION OR SABOTAGE. HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION DIRECTLY LINKING [REDACTED] TO THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION INCIDENT HAS BEEN REVEALED.

PHOENIX DIVISION WILL CONTINUE TO FORWARD ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TO THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION REGARDING ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF EARTH FIRST MEMBERS CURRENTLY OR

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FORMERLY RESIDING IN THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION.

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"CHANGED"

EMETIC;

DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T);

OO: PHOENIX

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO DESIGNATE BUREAU APPROVED CODE NAME FOR THIS INVESTIGATION. CODE WORD IS ABBREVIATION FOR THE "EVAN MECHAM ECO - TERRORIST INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY (EMETIC)" WHICH IS THE NOM DE GUERRE USED BY THE CONSPIRATORS TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGING A SKI CHAIRLIFT AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, ON NOVEMBER 7, 1987. THE TITLE WAS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "EARTH FIRST" (EF); DS/T; OO: PHOENIX.

REFERENCE PHOENIX AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) TO FBIHQ DATED MARCH 24, 1988.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) INITIATED JANUARY 26, 1988, TO EXPIRE MAY 24, 1988.

DS/T INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED MAY 6, 1988, TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 2, 1988.

PHOENIX INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER HAS DETERMINED THAT

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE EF ORGANIZATION, UTILIZING IN ONE CRIMINAL ACT THE NAME "EMETIC," ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF DESTRUCTION AND SABOTAGE WHICH THESE MEMBERS CALL "ECOTAGE" AND THAT SOME OF THESE SAME MEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY CONSPIRING TO COMMIT ADDITIONAL CRIMES OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

EF IS A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION OF PERSONS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING THE ECOLOGICAL STATUS OF THE EARTH. AND CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF EF ARE KNOWN TO ESPOUSE CRIMINAL ACTS IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO INDUSTRIAL/GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AND MODIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS DETERMINED THAT CERTAIN EF MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SABOTAGE OF A CHAIRLIFT AT A FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, SKI RESORT; RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SABOTAGE OF POWER LINES AT THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

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THE EF ORGANIZATION IS NOT THE SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION. THIS DS/T INVESTIGATION WILL INVESTIGATE ONLY THOSE MEMBERS OF EF BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THE ECOTAGE GROUP AND WHO IN ONE CRIMINAL ACT UTILIZED THE NAME "EMETIC." PHOENIX HAS ADVISED THAT THE MAJORITY OF EF MEMBERS ARE NOT INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND FOR THESE REASONS, THE TITLE OF THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CHANGED. PHOENIX SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE FOCUS OF THE "EMETIC" INVESTIGATION IS LIMITED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

SPECIFICALLY THE PHOENIX DIVISION SHOULD ADVISE ALL AUXILIARY OFFICES COVERING LEADS IN THIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. PHOENIX SHOULD ENSURE THAT NONE OF THE SOURCES NOR INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES SUCH AS SURVEILLANCES, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEETINGS WHERE CITIZENS OR EF MEMBERS ARE MERELY VOICING THEIR OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL UTILIZATION/MODIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. COLLECTION AND RETAINING OF EF LITERATURE IS PROHIBITED UNLESS THERE IS INFORMATION IN THE LITERATURE WHICH DESCRIBES CRIMINAL ACTS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE. SOURCES SHOULD ONLY BE DIRECTED TOWARD THOSE EF MEMBERS THAT ARE BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTS.

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THE IMMEDIATE PURPOSE OF A DS/T INVESTIGATION IS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATURE AND STRUCTURE OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE AS SPECIFICALLY DELINEATED IN THE PARAGRAPH BELOW, WITH THE VIEW TO THE LONGER RANGE OBJECTIVES OF DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND PROSECUTION OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ENTERPRISE.

A DS/T INVESTIGATION INITIATED UNDER THESE GUIDELINES MAY COLLECT SUCH INFORMATION AS:

1. THE MEMBERS OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE AND OTHER PERSONS LIKELY TO BE KNOWINGLY ACTING IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS CRIMINAL OBJECTIVES PROVIDED THE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUCH PERSONS' ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OR IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE;
2. THE FINANCES OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE;

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3. THE GEOGRAPHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE;
4. THE PAST AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND GOALS OF THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE.

THE PHOENIX DIVISION AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE AND REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION, NOTING THAT RENEWAL OF AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED TO CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND THE NOVEMBER 2, 1988, EXPIRATION DATE. IF PHOENIX REQUESTS RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION, PHOENIX SHOULD PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH A DETAILED LHM REPORTING RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION DURING THE DESIGNATED PERIOD. THIS LHM SHOULD ARRIVE AT FBIHQ AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER 2, 1988, EXPIRATION. RECEIVING OFFICES CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER SHOULD REPORT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION ON A TIMELY BASIS TO PHOENIX TO ENABLE PHOENIX TO PREPARE AN APPROPRIATE LHM IN THIS MATTER IF A RENEWAL FOR A DS/T INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED.

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NOTE: THIS TELETYPE AUTHORIZES THE PHOENIX DIVISION TO CONDUCT A DS/T INVESTIGATION UNDER THE DESIGNATED CODE NAME. PHOENIX IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING A PI INVESTIGATION ON EARTH FIRST, WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE MAY 24, 1988. THE AUTHORIZATION DATE FOR THE DS/T INVESTIGATION COMMENCES MAY 6, 1988 TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 2, 1988.

PHOENIX IS INSTRUCTED TO DIRECT THEIR INVESTIGATION TO MEMBERS OF THE EARTH FIRST WHO ARE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND NOT MEMBERS OF EF WHO ARE EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO OPPOSE INDUSTRIAL/GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AND MODIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

IN VIEW OF THE DEMONSTRATED CRIMINAL VIOLENCE BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF EF AND ALSO PLANS FOR FUTURE CRIMINAL ACTS BY THESE SAME EF MEMBERS WHICH ARE INSPIRED BY THEIR PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEFS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AUTHORIZATION BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CID, FBIHQ BE GRANTED FOR A DS/T INVESTIGATION INITIATED ON MAY 6, 1988 FOR 180 DAYS, TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 2, 1988.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

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# CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

August 28, 1989

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Mr. William S. Sessions  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Congressional Office Room 7240  
10th and Pennsylvania, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Sessions:

Please find enclosed a letter from [redacted]  
of Bridgeport, Connecticut, regarding the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation's establishment of an "Earth  
First Organization."

As you will note, [redacted] is opposed to the  
creation of this organization.

Any information you could offer on this matter will  
be appreciated. Please direct your response to the  
attention of my legislative assistant, Patty  
McGovern, in my Washington office.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Congressman  
Christopher Shays  
Fourth District Connecticut

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Sincerely,

Christopher Shays  
Member of Congress

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE SHAYS,

I implore you to look into the matter of the FBI setting up the EARTH FIRST! organization. In general, and particularly after eight years of the Reagan administration's intense support of big business I find it extremely likely that the massive financial interest of the timber companies have more than a little influence in the this matter!

I want to hear from you as soon as possible on the matter.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

[Redacted]

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September 11, 1989

Honorable Christopher Shays  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Shays:

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Director Sessions has asked that I respond to your August 28th correspondence on behalf of [redacted] who has written to you about the Earth First organization.

There has been a misunderstanding as a result of allegations in the newspapers that the FBI is investigating Earth First, which is a group of environmentalists and citizens throughout the country who are concerned with protecting our environment. These allegations are based on an FBI investigation which led to the arrest of four individuals who were charged in a Federal complaint with destroying various properties and conspiracy to commit acts of destruction of power lines at nuclear facilities in three western states. These individuals have been indicted and are awaiting trial in United States District Court in Phoenix, Arizona. Some of the individuals who were arrested were members of Earth First; thus, it was alleged that the FBI was investigating this organization. You may assure [redacted] that Earth First was not the subject of this investigation nor was its overall membership. Our investigation focused on the individuals responsible for committing criminal acts within our jurisdiction.

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Sincerely yours,

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Bob A. Ricks  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Personal Attention SAC.

1 - [redacted] (Room 5214, TL 243) - Enclosures (2)

1 - RMPU (Room 5121, TL 233)

1 - Congressional Affairs Office (detached)

NOTE: [redacted] who, based on available information is not identifiable in Bufiles, wrote to Congressman Shays imploring him to look into the matter of "the FBI setting up the Earth First! organization." It is believed that the Congressman misinterpreted [redacted] meaning based on allegations we have received in the past, to include other members of Congress writing on behalf of their constituents. We have responded to the other inquiries with replies similar to the one above in coordination with SSA [redacted] Domestic Terrorism Unit, CID. A preliminary investigation was

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Honorable Christopher Shays

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JOHN H. CHAFFEE  
RHODE ISLAND  
CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN  
CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
RANKING MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON  
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THE SENATE ARMS CONTROL  
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# United States Senate

*FEDERAL GOVERNMENT*

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September 18, 1989

Mr. John Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
c/o Congressional Affairs  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from one of my constituents in Rhode Island.

I would appreciate your responding to the concerns noted in the letter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*John Chafee*

John H. Chafee  
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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*Initial response  
dated 9/28/89  
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*Final response Senator John Chafee  
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Dear Senator Chafee,

I am writing to protest the arrest of environmentalist and Earth First! [redacted] by the FBI on conspiracy charges. [redacted] who is an internationally recognized environmental leader, has been a key figure in the courageous fight to save wilderness and old growth forests throughout the West and to preserve and restore what is left of our wild lands in the East. Future generations will thank people like [redacted] for carrying on this fight.

The FBI, acting on information from an agent provocateur, has, in effect, accused [redacted] of ordering three other individuals to damage a power line in Arizona. Earth First! is a non-hierarchical group of people concerned with wilderness preservation. Some chain themselves to trees, some, like me, write letters and cheer from the sidelines. [redacted]

[redacted] I am a member of Earth First! (along with the Sierra Club, Amnesty International, and the AAA) and [redacted] couldn't "order" me to get him a cup of coffee, let alone to sabotage a power line.

Moreover, this action by the FBI, and similar actions against CISPES and other Latin American peace groups, raises the question of the legitimate role of the agency in a democratic society. I was incredulous when the FBI (which has a miserable record in dealing with real spies and terrorists) tried to justify its actions against CISPES by claiming that they were a suspected terrorist organization. If church-based groups protesting poverty and injustice are nests of terrorist, perhaps we had better take a hard look at the Audabon Society and the Rotary Club.

The FBI's job is to catch criminals -- not to harass, intimidate, and arrest legitimate political activists. They are not chartered to act as a Secret Police, as an American equivalent of the KGB.

What makes me particularly angry is my sense of *deja vu*. We've been through all this before, with COINTELPRO in the 1960's and 70's, with the Bureau's clandestine war against the Civil Rights movement, with the shelves full of revelations about the abuses of the Hoover years... When will this stop?

I consider myself a very loyal American. I also hate poverty, bad education, discrimination, and, perhaps most of all, greed and environmental despoliation. The FBI's job is not to decide whether my opinions, or those of any other citizen, lie

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beyond the pale of respectable thought and should therefore be suppressed. Their job is to act as a law enforcement agency while the rest of us, citizens and elected officials alike, struggle to define what the America of the future will be like.

Movements like Earth First! have played a long and honorable role in American history, going back to the Committees of Correspondence which helped lay the groundwork for the Declaration of Independence. Ornery and sometimes disruptive radicals helped end slavery, got the vote for women, won basic rights for working people, ended legal segregation, and are now working hard to save the planet from environmental destruction. I don't think any of us would want to live in America as it would have been without its "radical" history.

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October 3, 1989

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable John H. Chafee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chafee:

I am writing in further response to your September 18th letter to Inspector John Collingwood on behalf of your constituent who has written to you about the Earth First organization.

There has been a misunderstanding as a result of allegations in the newspapers that the FBI is investigating Earth First, which is a group of environmentalists and citizens throughout the country who are concerned with protecting our environment. These allegations are based on an FBI investigation which led to the arrest of four individuals who were charged in a Federal complaint with destroying various properties and conspiring to commit acts of destruction of power lines at nuclear facilities in three western states. These individuals have been indicted and are awaiting trial in United States District Court in Phoenix, Arizona. Some of the individuals who were arrested were members of Earth First; thus, it was alleged that the FBI was investigating this organization. You may assure your constituent that Earth First was not the subject of this investigation, nor was its overall membership. Our investigation focused on the individuals responsible for committing criminal acts within our investigative jurisdiction. *EB*

I hope the information I have provided will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Bob A. Ricks  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: Senator Chafee has written on behalf of an unnamed constituent who has expressed concern over the FBI's "arrest of environmentalist and Earth First! [REDACTED]" We have responded to the other inquiries with replies similar to the one above in coordination with SSA [REDACTED] Domestic Terrorism Unit, CID. A preliminary investigation was initiated in January, 1988, captioned EARTH FIRST; DS/T, OO:

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Honorable John H. Chafee

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DAVID E. SKAGGS  
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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August 18, 1989

Mr. J. Kevin O'Brien  
Chief Counsel Cong. Affairs  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

I recently received the enclosed constituent inquiry  
about Earth First! and the arrest of [redacted]

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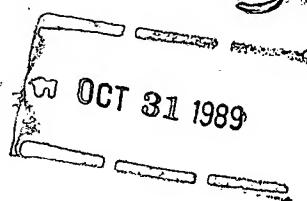
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I would appreciate your comments on this constituent's  
concerns. Please respond to my Colorado office.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Skaggs

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Representative Skaggs  
U.S. House  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Skaggs:

Could you please ask the FBI if it is necessary to use frightening tactics in arresting Earth First! members? [redacted]

[redacted] of Earth First!, [redacted]

[redacted]  
under arrest. [redacted] frequently gives talks at the University of Colorado in Boulder and has worked with the Wilderness Society, Sierra Club and the Colorado Environmental Coalition to try and get more people to protect our forests. As far as I know, he's nonviolent, and not a fugitive. He lives [redacted]  
[redacted] in a house when he's not travelling to give talks on saving forests to environmentalists.

I do not think Earth First! is a hazard to our democracy; in fact, I think it is helping to make our country more democratic by getting citizens to investigate and comment on the policies of the BLM, the USFS, and Department of Interior. They're trying to protect wildernesses and wildlife. They may do monkey-wrenching, but I don't think they want to harm any people.

Given the recent revelations about poor preparation for the Alaska oil spill and frequent payoffs to James Watt for "consulting", we need more citizen watchdog groups.

[redacted] r.f.20 I applaud the FBI investigation of Rocky Flats. I applaud your leadership in asking for cleanup and possible closure of the plant.

[redacted] It seems that an FBI agent provocateur, [redacted] may have been used by the FBI to try to get Earth First! members to commit illegal acts such as damaging power lines. I do not want the FBI to treat Earth First! like a revolutionary group that they try to discredit or harass. Some Earth First! members do talk about damaging the system, which they feel is damaging forests and wildlife, but the main focus is to protect wilderness and wildlife from destruction. I don't think that they're into violence against people. I think that sometimes when people are trying to cut old growth forests or mine wilderness areas before the courts or congress can protect them, Earth First! uses demonstrations and sometimes monkey-wrenching to try to protect the environment. They

often sit in trees or lock themselves to logging equipment.  
Cheers,  
to stop clearcutting of old growth.

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August 3, 1989

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Henry J. Hyde  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Hyde:

Your July 27th inquiry on behalf of [redacted]  
has been brought to my attention.

[redacted] also wrote a similar letter to the Attorney General on June 21st and that letter was referred to FBI Headquarters for response. I replied to [redacted] concerns on July 17th and a copy of my response is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Personal Attention SAC.

1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (2) Room 5214, TL 243  
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1 - RMPU, CID, Room 5121, TL 233

1 - Congressional Affairs Office (detached)

NOTE: Congressman Hyde wrote enclosing a copy of a June 21st letter to him from [redacted] [redacted] sent the

identical letter to the Attorney General. We responded to that referral on July 17th in coordination with SSA [redacted] Domestic Terrorism Unit, CID. [redacted] asks for an investigation into the recent F.B.I. infiltration and frame up calls upon prominent Earth First writers/activists in the name of justice and the right to exercise free speech." A preliminary investigation was initiated in January, 1988, captioned EARTH FIRST; DS/T, OO: Phoenix, based on allegations that a group of individuals, some of whom belonged to EARTH FIRST, were committing acts of sabotage

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**Honorable Henry J. Hyde**

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Department of Justice  
Constitution and 10th Avenue, NW  
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Dear Attorney General:

I am writing to protest the Federal Bureau of Investigation's recent infiltration of the environmental group Earth First! in Prescott, Arizona. The Bureau's gestapo-like planting of covert agents within the Earth First! organization itself is an intolerable destruction of the civil liberties and privacy of the American public. To squelch dissent is to kill democracy. Please keep this in the forefront of your mind as action concerning the FBI is considered.

Earnestly yours,



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Dear [redacted]

① Your August 7th letter to the Attorney General in which you express concern about allegations that the FBI investigated Earth First has been referred to FBI Headquarters.

I want to assure you that the investigation with which you take issue was not an investigation of Earth First or its overall membership. On May 30 and 31, 1989, the FBI arrested four individuals for various Federal violations. These individuals were charged in a Federal complaint with destroying various properties and conspiracy to commit acts of destruction of power lines at nuclear facilities in three western states. These individuals have been indicted and are awaiting trial in United States District Court in Phoenix, Arizona.

Once again I want to assure you that Earth First was not the subject of this investigation nor was its overall membership. Our investigation focused on the individuals responsible for committing criminal acts within our investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

W.M.M.

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Personal Attention SAC.  
1 - [redacted] (Room 5214, TL 243) - Enclosure  
1 - Administrative Unit, CID (Room 5121, TL 233)

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NOTE: [redacted] wrote to the Attorney General to protest the FBI's alleged covert action against several members of EARTH FIRST. A preliminary investigation was initiated in January, 1988, captioned EARTH FIRST; DS/T, 00: Phoenix, based on allegations

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# Memorandum



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Referral of Citizen's letter  
Re: Alleged Harassment of  
Members of "Earth First!"

Date

July 6, 1990

To

From

Correspondance Unit  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Rm. 6212 JEH Building

Legal Assistant  
PLSL, Environment Division  
Rm. 2129 Main DOJ, 514-2721

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Please find enclosed a citizen's letter concerning a matter that is more appropriately within the jurisdiction of your office. I am forwarding it to you for response.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter

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Dept of Justice  
U.S. Attorney General  
Constitution Av. & 10th NW  
Washington. D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General:

Enclosed is what I believe to be a true reproduction of an Earth First article. It proposes grave and illegal acts be perpetrated upon the population of the United States. It seems apparent that this organization is driven, not by the love of earth, but by the hatred of people.

A similar plea for eco-kamikazes was broadcast on channel 2 here last evening. Some of their people were shown spiking trees to injure loggers and damage equipment. Media coverage of this radical criminal group is as though it were a legitimate group doing its business in a lawful manner.

Is there not some way to hold these people accountable for their actions and their conspiracy against legitimate business and law abiding people? Blowing up dams and bridges can not be accomplished without dreadful consequences.

Can they be stopped?

Sincerely,

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Dear

Your March 7th letter to the Attorney General concerning the organization Earth First has recently been referred to FBI Headquarters.

We share your concern relative to the possible violence associated with disagreements surrounding environmental issues; however, we have no authority to conduct an investigation of any person or organization unless information is brought to our attention which would indicate a violation of Federal law within our jurisdiction. We have investigated a number of individuals who are advocates of Earth First for acts of violence which have fallen within our investigative authority.

We understand your interest in writing and want to assure you that we will continue to investigate information that is brought to our attention which falls within our investigative jurisdiction.

sincerely,

Nicholas V. O'Hara  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: [redacted] who is not identifiable in Bufiles, wrote to the Attorney General expressing his concern about information that has come to his attention that indicates that EARTH FIRST members are conducting illegal acts. He wants to know if there is some way to hold these people accountable for their actions and "their conspiracy against legitimate business and law abiding people." Above response coordinated with SSA [redacted] Counterterrorism Section, CID. #343718  
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FIRST," A VIOLENCE PRONE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION THAT  
MAINTAINS A CHAPTER IN HULL, QUEBEC. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE  
RECENTLY READ AN ARTICLE IN AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER (NFI) THAT  
"EARTH FIRST" HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMEROUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE  
IN THE UNITED STATES.

A SEARCH OF LEGAT OTTAWA INDICES FAILED TO LOCATE ANY  
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH "EARTH FIRST."

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO: LEGAT, Ottawa (163C-OT-7134)

EARTH FIRST;  
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 OO: FBIHQ

Reference Legat Ottawa teletype to FBIHQ dated 12/12/90.

Referenced teletype requested background information on  
captioned organization for dissemination to the [redacted]Enclosed for Legat Ottawa is a letterhead memorandum,  
captioned "Emetic," suitable for dissemination to the [redacted][redacted]  
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NOTE: This airtel provides Legat Ottawa with background  
information concerning the FBI investigation of certain  
individuals who are members or affiliates of captioned  
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Washington, D.C. 20535

December 14, 1990

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This investigation was predicated on a number of destruction and sabotage acts in the state of Arizona, to include the conspiracy to simultaneously sabotage nuclear generating facilities located in Arizona, California, and Colorado. Violations which are attributed to this investigation were the May, 1986, sabotage of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, which resulted in a \$1,260,000 loss to the owners of the station. The October, 1987, sabotage of the Fairfield Snow Bowl Ski Resort, which was repaired at a cost of \$20,000; the September, 1988, sabotage of power poles and power lines leading to the Canyon, Pine Nut, and Hermit Uranium Mines located near the Grand Canyon in Arizona, which were repaired at a cost of \$10,000; and a second attack on the Fairfield Snow Bowl Ski Resort in October, 1988, which resulted in damages totaling \$30,000.

Investigation has determined that the above-described acts of destruction and sabotage were conducted by certain individuals who are members or affiliates of the environmental organization "Earth First." The members of the criminal enterprise purport to preserve the earth's environment by means of sabotage and extortionate demands. The group sent a letter claiming credit for the ski resort sabotage calling themselves "Evan Mecham Eco-Terrorist International Conspiracy (EMETIC)."

On 5/30-31/89, five individuals who are members of a affiliated with "Earth First" were arrested by the FBI and charged with Destruction of an Energy Facility, Destruction of a Facility used in Interstate Commerce, Destruction of Government Property, and Conspiracy to sabotage Nuclear Facilities. All are awaiting trial which is anticipated to commence approximately January, 1991.

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January 30, 1991

Mr. William H. Webster, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
Pennsylvania Avenue & 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Webster:

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2/1/91  
Have been putting off writing this letter for months, but after reading the enclosed news clipping in the paper yesterday, I decided not to wait any longer. Am also enclosing a feature story in the Sunday edition of the two largest newspapers in the state of Vermont. This feature concerns the subject in question, [redacted]

When the news broke last year that a member of the [redacted] gang was living in our small farming town, the townspeople became greatly concerned. Doors and windows that were formerly unlocked were locked, security measures were taken, closer supervision of family members became the rule, and a general atmosphere of apprehension prevailed around the town.

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As time passed, and months went by, this atmosphere lessened to some degree, only to return with each outbreak of news in the media of such items as depicted in the enclosed clipping. To the best of my knowledge, no known protest was made to any state or federal officials, though the local officials were made well aware of the fears of the townspeople through personal contacts. Knowledge of California's "Earth First" people being in town and having made contact with [redacted] and they having gone across the Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga, New York, to give employees of that town's huge International Paper Company paper mill a bad time about what they claimed to be pollution of the Lake by the mill didn't set too well with the people, either. Some wondered if her going over to New York State wasn't a violation of her parole, too.

It is very well known around this town that this notorious person is unrepentant for her past that sent her to prison, she still adores [redacted] and that she can hardly wait to rejoin him and his followers in California. A common complaint of Bridportites is: "Why did they pick this town to place such a dangerous person in residence?" And the knowledge she is not living alone in that house near the shore of Lake Champlain (with a person by the name of [redacted] in some people's minds means we are in double jeopardy, believing one must be as bad as the other.

The question in a lot of Bridport minds, and the reason for this letter is - what do we have to do to rid our town of this person, [redacted] We are hopeful you may have an answer to this question.

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PROFICIENT

[Redacted]  
January 7, 1991

Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee  
On Lake Champlain's Future  
103 South Main Street  
Center Building  
Waterbury, Vermont 05676

ATTN: [Redacted]

Dear Committee:

I wish to submit my name as a candidate to the Lake Champlain Management Conference, in the status of a public official. As a Bridport resident who has resided on the shore of Lake Champlain for the past two decades, and who has indulged in such outdoor activities on the Lake as fishing, swimming, boating, and the best sport of all - ice fishing, over most of the southern end of the Lake and its tributaries, I believe I possess the proper amount of concern for the beautiful scenery I can observe from my picture window or deck. Weather doesn't matter - even in a blizzard, it is still beautiful!

As for other pursuits, am a past member of our local Planning Commission, serving for four years till the end of my term this past year. As a Commissioner, had a lot of input in the formulation of our present Town Plan. Am also the Secretary-Treasurer of Bridport's Board of Zoning Adjustment, well into my second 3-year term of office. Am presently also a member of our town's BiCentennial Committee. We have been running a series of events, such as breakfasts, dances, etc., to accumulate enough funds to properly celebrate in fine style the big event coming up in July. Plans are already laid by our Committee toward that big celebration.

Am also a very active member of our local (Middlebury) Lions Club, participating in all of its variagated projects and have served as Chairman on several of them. Also participate in our local elementary and district (Middlebury) Union High School interests, and the area's political affairs. Due to all of the above, have become very well known throughout Addison County.

Have asked our Bridport Board of Selectmen for a letter of approval of my candidacy to the Conference. With their Board not meeting till next Monday evening, that should be forthcoming shortly after, if not before.

Most sincerely yours,

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March 21, 1991

Dear

Your communication to former Director Webster has been referred to me for acknowledgment. The interest which prompted you to write and make your concerns known is certainly understandable.

While I wish we could offer you some encouragement, based on the data you furnished, there is no indication of any violation of Federal law which would fall within the jurisdiction of the FBI. If you and others believe that [redacted] may have violated her parole by going to New York State, you should bring this matter to the attention of the local parole office.

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Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Jones  
Inspector in Charge  
Office of Public Affairs

NOTE: Correspondent wrote concerning [REDACTED] a Manson follower who was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Nine years into her sentence jailers decided to release her. She wanted to go back to California; however, because of the circumstances they offered to send her to Vermont. Correspondent alleges, that followers of "EARTH FIRST" made contact with [REDACTED] and they all went to New York State to give the International Paper Company's paper mill a bad time. Correspondent and others asked if this was a violation of her parole. [REDACTED] also asked "what do we have to do to rid our town of this person?" Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with correspondent. [REDACTED] is subject of Bufiles [REDACTED] She is also mentioned in numerous other references. Response coordinated with SSA [REDACTED] Domestic Terrorism Unit, CID.

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## Memorandum



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To : FBI Laboratory Division  
Evidence Control Center  
Room 3223, T-241

From : SSA [redacted]

Date 7/30/91

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## TESTIMONY

Bufile # 1004-8288

(circle one) Court Grand Jury Other

Dates 7/21-26/91

Supporting: (circle one) Bureau Federal Local

Workdays 6

City &amp; State

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Category 0 2 3 4

Testified?  Yes  No If No, then circle Reason Below for Appearing in Court but not Testifying.

01. Guilty Plea 03. Case Dismissed 05. Testimony not Needed

02. Case Continued 04. Stipulation 06. Mistrial

07. Other

Results of Trial \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER COMMITMENTS

Bufile # \_\_\_\_\_ City &amp; State \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one) Bureau Federal Local Workdays \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: (circle one)

01. Lecture/Training (Others)

06. Research/Data Acquisition

01A. Tours, Training, etc., at FBIHQ

07. \_\_\_\_\_

02. Training (Self)

08. Investigative Support

03. Speech

09. Communication Support

04. Pretrial Conference

10. Conference/Meeting

05. Field Examination of Evidence

11. Deposition

## Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances

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